SOCCER TOURING TEAMS TO AUSTRALIA

RESULTS

1960 - 1969

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1961						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
06-May	Wagga Wagga	Wagga Association XI	Fiji	0-14		
07-May	Griffith	Murray Irrigation Area Representative XI	Fiji	2-9		
10-May	Sydney	New South Wales Federation XI	Fiji	9-2		
13-May	Goulburn	Goulburn District	Fiji	1-12		
14-May	Canberra	Australian Capital Territory	Fiji	3-3		
17-May	Sydney	Auburn-Granville XI	Fiji	9-5		
20-May	Sydney	Sutherland & St.George	Fiji	3-5		
21-May	Wollongong	South Coast	Fiji	7-0		
24-May	Armidale	Combined Universities	Fiji	1-2		
27-May	Newcastle	Newcastle District	Fiji	7-2		
28-May	Tamworth	North-West New South Wales	Fiji	2-5		
31-May	Cessnock	Coalfields XI	Fiji	2-4		
04-Jun	Lismore	North Coast	Fiji	2-8		
06-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	Fiji	13-2		
08-Jun	Maitland	Maitland	Fiji	4-3		

1963						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
26-Dec	Melbourne	South Melbourne-Hellas	Royal Hellenic Air Force	1-2		
28-Dec	Adelaide	West Adelaide Hellas	Royal Hellenic Air Force	5-6		

1964						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
01-Jan	Melbourne	George Cross FC	Royal Hellenic Air Force	1-4		
03-Jan	Melbourne	Ringwood Wilhelmina	Royal Hellenic Air Force	5-4		
05-Jan	Sydney	Pan-Hellenic Soccer Club	Royal Hellenic Air Force	0-2		
07-Jan	Sydney	Footscray Jugoslav United Soccer Team	Royal Hellenic Air Force	1-3		
25-Jan	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	FC Basel	2-2		
26-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	FC Basel	3-2		
02-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Everton	1-4		
04-May	Brisbane	Queensland	Everton	0-5		
10-May	Melbourne	Australian XI	Everton	2-8		
13-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Everton	0-3		
16-May	Sydney	Australian XI	Everton	1-5		
20-May	Perth	Western Australia	Everton	1-14		
24-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Everton	1-3		
27-May	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	Everton	1-8		
04-Jun	Adelaide	Combined Austria-Budapest-Victoria XI	SC Preuβen 06 Münster	1-2		
07-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	SC Preuβen 06 Münster	2-1		

1965						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
25-Feb	Perth	Australian XI	FK Torpedo Moskva	0-2		
27-Feb	Sydney	Sydney XI	FK Torpedo Moskva	1-1		
03-Mar	Brisbane	Queensland	FK Torpedo Moskva	0-1		
06-Mar	Adelaide	South Australia	FK Torpedo Moskva	0-3		
08-Mar	Melbourne	Victorian State League XI	FK Torpedo Moskva	0-4		
14-Mar	Melbourne	Victoria	FK Torpedo Moskva	1-4		
21-Mar	Sydney	New South Wales	FK Torpedo Moskva	0-1		
08-May	Sydney	New South Wales	Chelsea	0-5		
12-May	Canberra	Australian Capital Territory	Chelsea	0-7		
15-May	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	Chelsea	2-6		
16-May	Melbourne	Victoria	Chelsea	0-1		
19-May	Perth	Western Australia	Chelsea	1-6		
22-May	Adelaide	South Australia	Chelsea	1-2		
23-May	Sydney	Australian XI	Chelsea	2-2		
26-May	Hobart	Tasmania	Chelsea	0-12		
30-May	Melbourne	Australian XI	Chelsea	1-1		
01-Jun	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	VfB Stuttgart	1-3		
02-Jun	Woonona	South Coast United	Chelsea	0-1		
06-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	Chelsea	0-4		
25-Aug	Sydney	Sydney Hakoah	Hapoel Tel-Aviv	7-1		
31-Aug	Sydney	Sydney XI	Hapoel Tel-Aviv	1-1		
01-Sep	Melbourne	Combined South Melbourne Hellas - Melbourne Hakoah XI	Hapoel Tel-Aviv	2-0		
06-Oct	Sydney	Sydney U-20 XI	New Caledonia	3-1		
08-Oct	Sydney	APIA-Leichhardt	New Caledonia	5-2		
10-Oct	Sydney	New South Wales	New Caledonia	2-4		
22-Oct	Sydney	Sydney U-20 XI	Auckland	0-1		
24-Oct	Sydney	New South Wales	Auckland	2-2		

1966						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
15-Jan	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	2-6		
16-Jan	Melbourne	Combined Port Melbourne - South Melbourne Hellas XI Slavia	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	1-3		
20-Jan	Melbourne	Combined Port Melbourne - South Melbourne Hellas XI Slavia	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	0-3		
23-Jan	Sydney	Pan Hellenic Soccer Club	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	1-1		
30-Jan	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	0-6		
31-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava	1-6		
29-May	Melbourne	Victoria	A.S.Roma	2-4		
04-Jun	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	A.S.Roma	1-4		
05-Jun	Sydney	New South Wales	A.S.Roma	1-2		
11-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	A.S.Roma	0-6		
13-Jun	Sydney	Australian XI	A.S.Roma	0-1		
19-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	A.S.Roma	0-1		
25-Jun	Adelaide	South Australia	A.S.Roma	0-3		
03-Jul	Perth	Western Australia	A.S.Roma	2-4		
02-Aug	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	Sing Tao	6-7		
16-Aug	Sydney	Pan Hellenic Soccer Club	Sing Tao	4-4		
17-Aug	Melbourne	Victoria	Sing Tao	2-2		
19-Aug	Adelaide	South Australia	Sing Tao	3-4		
21-Aug	Perth	East Fremantle-Tricolore	Sing Tao	4-4		
24-Aug	Perth	Western Australia	Sing Tao	1-1		
30-Oct	Sydney	St.George-Budapest	Eastern Suburbs, Auckland	4-2		
05-Nov	Sydney	Yugal-Ryde	Eastern Suburbs, Auckland	1-4		

1967						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
28-Jan	Sydney	Sydney FC Prague	TJ Sparta ČKD Praha	0-5		
22-Jan	Melbourne	Combined Slavia Port Melbourne - South Melbourne Hellas XI	TJ Sparta ČKD Praha	0-2		
24-Jan	Adelaide	South Australia	TJ Sparta ČKD Praha	0-8		
29-Jan	Melbourne	Victoria	TJ Sparta ČKD Praha	1-5		
30-Jan	Sydney	Pan Hellenic Soccer Club	TJ Sparta ČKD Praha	0-7		
28-May	Sydney	Australia	Scotland XI	0-1		
31-May	Adelaide	Australia	Scotland XI	1-2		
03-Jun	Melbourne	Australia	Scotland XI	0-2		
04-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	Manchester United	0-7		
07-Jun	Sydney	Sydney XI	Manchester United	0-3		
11-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	Manchester United	0-1		
12-Jun	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales Federation XI	Manchester United	0-3		
18-Jun	Sydney	New South Wales	Manchester United	1-3		
21-Jun	Melbourne	Victorian State League	Manchester United	0-4		
24-Jun	Adelaide	South Australia	Manchester United	1-5		
27-Jun	Perth	Western Australia	Manchester United	0-7		
18-Nov	Perth	Western Australia	New Zealand	2-5		
06-Dec	Sydney	Combined Sydney FC Prague - Pan Hellenic S.C. XI	SK Slavia Praha	0-3		
08-Dec	Melbourne	Victorian XI	SK Slavia Praha	3-3		
??-12-1967	Adelaide	Juventus Adelaide	SK Slavia Praha	1-3		

1968						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
10-Jan	Brisbane	Queensland	Dallas Tornado	1-0		
17-Jan	Adelaide	South Australia	Dallas Tornado	2-3		
20-Jan	Sydney	Sydney XI	Dallas Tornado	2-1		
24-Feb	Wollongong	N.S.W. 2nd. Division XI	Papua New Guinea	4-2		
28-Feb	Sydney	N.S.W. 2nd. Division XI	Papua New Guinea	2-2		
02-Mar	Sydney	N.S.W. 2nd. Division XI	Papua New Guinea	0-1		
05-Mar	Brisbane	Queensland	Papua New Guinea	5-0		
30-Mar	Sydney	**Australia**	**Japan**	2-2		
31-Mar	Melbourne	**Australia**	**Japan**	3-1		
04-Apr	Adelaide	**Australia**	**Japan**	1-3		
09-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	Cardiff City	1-1		
10-Jun	Hobart	Tasmania	Cardiff City	1-5		
15-Jun	Newcastle	Northern New South Wales	Cardiff City	0-2		
16-Jun	Sydney	New South Wales	Cardiff City	1-1		
19-Jun	Melbourne	Victoria	Cardiff City	0-6		
23-Jun	Brisbane	Queensland	Cardiff City	2-7		
26-Jun	Sydney	New South Wales	Cardiff City	1-3		
29-Jun	Adelaide	South Australia	Cardiff City	2-3		
07-Jul	Perth	Western Australia	Cardiff City	1-6		
21-Sep	Canberra	Australian Capital Territory	Fiji	5-3		
22-Sep	Griffith	Riverina XI	Fiji	0-5		
25-Sep	Wollongong	Illawarra Invitation XI	Fiji	3-4		
28-Sep	Gunnedah	North-West New South Wales	Fiji	2-5		
29-Sep	Speers Point	Adamstown Rosebud	Fiji	5-1		
02-Oct	Sydney	New South Wales Amateur XI	Fiji	1-3		

1969						
Date	Place	Teams		Score		Tournament
25-May	Sydney	New South Wales	New Caledonia	6-0		
28-May	Sydney	Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs	New Caledonia	5-2		
01-Jun	Woonona	South Coast United S.C.	New Caledonia	4-1		
19-Jul	Sydney	**Australia**	**Greece**	1-0		
23-Jul	Brisbane	**Australia**	**Greece**	2-2		
27-Jul	Melbourne	**Australia**	**Greece**	0-2		
02-Aug	Sydney	New South Wales	Greece	2-1		
06-Aug	Adelaide	South Australia	Greece	0-6		
10-Aug	Melbourne	Victoria	Greece	0-0		
13-Aug	Perth	Western Australia	Greece	1-2		
14-Dec	Sydney	**Australia**	**Israel**	1-1		World Cup Qualification, AFC/OFC Group, Final Round, 2nd leg

1961

In 1961 Australia was still not allowed to play against international competition. However a team from Fiji toured Australia (N.S.W. and Queensland) as they were not members of FIFA. The governing body in Fiji at this time was the Fiji Indian Football Association which was renamed in August 1961 to the Fiji Football Association. It became affiliated with FIFA in 1964.
The Fiji squad was led by Abdul Lateef (President of the Fiji Indian FA) and the tour was sponsored by Ampol Petroleum Pty.Ltd., and the N.S.W. Junior Soccer Association, with all profits from the tour being handed over to the latter organisation.
This was the first overseas tour by a team from Fiji.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. May 1961,	Gissing Oval, Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.			2700

Wagga Association Xl..0 v. Fiji..14

half time, Wagga Association Xl..0 v. Fiji..5

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Mattazai						GK	Vasli Dewan Shankaran				
								RB					
								LB					
		Sleeve						RH	John Lal	X			
	CH	Price						CH	Chandra Bhan Singh	X			
		Muir						LH	Mohammed Hakim Dean	X(pk)			
		Creed						OR	Bala Krishna	X, X			
		de Jong						IR	Michael Joseph	X			
								CF	Satish Chandra Dutta	X(pk), X, X, X			
								IL	Subramani	X			
								OL	Perumal Naidu				

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager		Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee	Bassett	Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Daily Advertiser, 8/5/1961, page 8 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/374RR
The touring Fijian soccer team had an easy win over Riverina at Gissing Oval, Wagga on Saturday, their better teamwork and condition being a big factor in their 14-nil victory.
The Fijians suffered from cold for the first quarter of an hour, but when they settled down they gave the big crowd a look at some top class international soccer.
The Fijian manager (Mr. Deokie) said his team had been training together for some weeks, and if the Riverina team had had the same chance it would have been a much more even game.
While all the Fijians were brilliant, Subramani, the inside left, Satiz at centre forward, and Singh at centre half were the ones that impressed most.
A feature of the visitors' play was the short passing backed up by a team mate who was always in a free position.
Their ball control was first class and now they have found their feet after this match they should have a successful tour.
For the Riverina side, 16-year old goalkeeper Mattazai played grandly and made many saves that would have been sure goals.
Price at centre half turned in a sterling performance and while up against international players showed he can be marked down for future representative honours.
Half back Sleeve tackled well and his ball control was good, but he lacked support many times.
Fiji were first into the attack, but good work by Mattazai kept them out. The first Fijian goal came when the ball played the arm of a Wagga defender, and referee Bassett awarded a penalty kick.
Satiz scored from the penalty and then the Fijians started to find their feet with vice captain Lal scoring the second goal after a beautiful dribbling run followed by a low shot into the net.
Although the Riverina players were trying hard, the class players in the opposition were forever finding an open position on the field.
From a penalty by Lal, Mattazai tipped the ball over the top of the net but Naidu, taking the corner kick, placed the ball to Satiz's head and he nodded it past the goalkeeper to make it 3-0.
Naidu sent in another corner kick soon after and this went to right winger Bala who brought up the fourth goal with a beautiful header.
From good play by Muir and Creed the ball was sent over to DeJong who shot for goal but it was saved by Vasu.
Fiji were playing the left side a lot to get away from the sun and were keeping the wind behind their attack. This paid off when the left winger sent over another corner to give Satiz the fifth goal to make the half time scores 5-nil.
The Fijians suffered from cramp in the second half because of the cold but the half backs made some great moves to give the forwards many scoring chances.
Bala, Satiz and Joseph all scored in this half to make the final score 14-nil.
It was a game in which the Riverina players learned much and while there was some criticism of the team selected, I doubt that any other side could have done better with no training beforehand.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
7th. May 1961, 15.00	Ex-Servicemen's Oval, Griffith, N.S.W.			4000

Murray Irrigation Area Representative XI..2 v. Fiji..9

half time, M.I.A. Representative XI..2 v. Fiji..6

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
(Provisional line-up)						START LIST							
	GK	La Riva						GK					
	RB	Capaldi						RB					
	LB	Dotta						LB					
	RH	R.Meyer						RH					
	CH	M.Valeri						CH	Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
	LH	Vio						LH	John Lal				
	OR	Chidgey						OR					
	IR	J.Inskip (c)						IR					
	CF	Castaldello	X					CF					
	IL	Rossi						IL					
	OL	Martignon	X					OL	Perumal Naidu				

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager		Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee	G.Denham	Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

Squad List	Goalkeeper	La Riva	Squad List	Goalkeepers	Vasli Dewan Shankaran
	Fullbacks	Capaldi			Sohan Lal
		Dotta		Fullbacks	Francis Hari Narayan
		Rebelato			Vinod "Vince" Lal
	Half-backs	R.Meyer			Meera Sami
		M.Valeri		Half-backs	Chandra Bhan Singh (captain)
		Vio			Dhani Ram
	Forwards	Chidgey			Kaur Battan Singh
		J.Inskip			John I. Lal (vice-captain)
		Castaldello		Forwards	Bala Krishna
		Rossi			Perumal V. Naidu
		Bertolin			Michael Joseph
		Martignon			Satish Chandra Dutta
					Zikar Ali
					"Shorty" Subramani
					Shaheed Mohammed
					Mohammed Hakim Dean

The M.I.A. side is also shown as Murrumbidgee. The team was drawn entirely from the Yoogali Soccer Club.
Francis Hari Narayan is also shown as Hari Lal.

match report from The Area News, 9/5/1961, page 3 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/189

Yoogali Club Soccer team was not disgraced when, playing as a Murrumbidgee side, it was beaten by the visiting Fijians 9-2 at Griffith on Sunday.
On Saturday at Wagga, Fiji beat a Riverina team 14 - nil.
A crowd estimated at more than 3,000 watched the Griffith match on the Ex-Serviceman's Oval.
Play was fairly even at first, and the scores were 2-all after half an hour. Martignon and Castaldello scored for Murrumbidgee.
Then the Fijians' superiority began to tell, and they scored four more goals before half-time, to lead 6-2.
The visitors added three more goals in the second half, with Murrumbidgee failing to add to the tally.
Goalie La Riva made many brilliant saves.
The Murrumbidgee team:- La Riva, Capaldi, Dotta, Meyer, M.Valeri, Vio, Chidgey, Inskip (capt.), Castaldello, Rossi, Martignon.
Mr. G.Denham refereed the game.
In the early match Hay Reserves and Yoogali Club's second team played a scoreless draw.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. May 1961, 20.30	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, N.S.W.			7759

New South Wales Federation XI..9 v. Fiji..2

half time, New South Wales Federation XI..5 v. Fiji..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Ron Lord (Sydney Prague)						GK					
	RB	Erwin Ninaus (Sydney Prague)						RB					
	LB	Stuart Sherwin (Sydney Prague)						LB					
	RH	Walter Tamandl (Sydney Prague)	X					RH					
	CH	John Curry						CH					
	LH	Wilfred "Len" Quested (c)						LH	Mohammed Hakim Dean	X(og)			
	OR	Józef "Joe" Galeczka	X					OR					
	IR	Vernon Wentzel						IR					
	CF	Herbert Ninaus (Sydney Prague)	X, X, X, X					CF	Satish Chandra Dutta	3, X			
	IL	Alick Jeffrey (Sydney Prague)	X, X					IL					
	OL	Karl Jaros (Sydney Hakoah)						OL					

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager		Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee		Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

Match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 11/5/1961
The Fijian Soccer team was overwhelmed 9-2 by Sydney at the Sports Ground last night.
A surprisingly good crowd of 7,759 braved wintry conditions to watch the match.
The Fijians were completely outclassed by what must be the strongest team ever to represent Sydney.
The Sydney team "eased up" in the second half after leading 5-2 at the interval.
Spectators boo-ed the obvious reluctance of several Sydney players - centre forward Herbert Ninaus was the main culprit - to score from simple chances in the final stages.
The Fijians caused a shock when their centre-forward Satish Dutta opened the scoring in the third minute of the match.
But they simply had no answer to the brilliant Sydney forward line of Joe Galeczka, Walter Tamandl, Herbert Ninaus, Alick Jeffrey and Karl Jaros.
The match became little more than a farce after former English "wonder boy" Alick Jeffrey scored two splendid goals within a minute early in the second half.
There was admiration for the way in which the Fijians never gave up trying, but there are few Sydney first division teams which would not defeat them.
Herbert Ninaus scored four goals including a first half "hat trick" of headers, but he could easily have doubled this in the second half had he been so inclined.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. May 1961,	Sportsground, Goulburn, N.S.W.			500

Goulburn District..1 v. Fiji..12

half time, Goulburn District..0 v. Fiji..5

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
						START LIST			(Provisional line-up)				
	GK	Ian Scott						GK	Vasli Dewan Shankaran				
	RB	Les Thompson						RB	Francis Hari Narayan				
	LB	L.Clark						LB	Vinod Lal				
	RH	T.Owen						RH	Dhami Ram				
	CH	Frank Beilby				46		CH	Kaur Battan Singh				
	LH	Colin Geale	X					LH	Mohammed Hakim Dean				
	OR	Trevor Dwyer						OR	Perumal Naidu	X			
	IR	W.Morris						IR	Michael Joseph	X, X			
	CF	Tom Leach (c)						CF	Satish Chandra Dutta	15, X, X, X, X, X			
	IL	David Luck						IL	Subramani				
	OL	S.Kopecs				46*		OL	Shaheed Mohammed				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Bob Weston				46			John Lal (played on the day)				
		Geoff Sharwood				46*			Zikar Ali (played on the day)	X, X, X			
Team Coach							Team Coach		Sashi M. Singh				
Team Manager							Team Manager		Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki				
Referee							Assistant Manager		Ram H. Bechan				
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from the Goulburn Evening Post, 15/5/1961, page 12 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/366RR

The touring Fijian soccer team over-ran a combined Goulburn side on Saturday for a 12-1 win.
A disappointing crowd of only 500 saw the Fijians record the second biggest win of the tour.
Their easiest win was a 15-0 runaway against Riverina.
Fiji followed its Saturday win by holding the strong A.C.T. combination to a 3-all draw at Manuka Oval yesterday.
The small crowd in Goulburn disappointed local soccer officials. About 1500 people had been expected to watch the match.
Star of the match was centre forward Satish Dutta, who scored six goals and played a big part in another two.
Goalkeeper Ian Scott although beaten a dozen times, was outstanding for the Goulburn team.
Scott, short and stocky, saved many hard attempts from the Fijians' sparkling feet. With long clearing kicks and clever throwing, he often turned defence into attack.
Fiji outclassed the Goulburn forwards, and Dutta capitalised on the many openings.
The slim Fijians led 5-0 at half time, with three goals scored by the mercurial Dutta.
The visitors took some time to settle down, and it was not until the fifteenth minute that Dutta opened Fiji's account with a right-foot drive from inside the penalty area.
Goulburn halves allowed Fiji's inside forwards far too much room, and Dutta - for much of the first half - was virtually unmarked.
When Fiji piled on four quick goals, Goulburn skipper Tom Leach switched his team in an effort to strengthen the halfback line and tighten defence.
Frank Beilby was moved to centre forward and Colin Geale to inside right. Leach went to centre half and David Luck to right half.
The move paid dividends and stemmed the flow of goals for some time.
Singh, Dutta and Naidu combined in a spectacular heading burst downfield - one of the best movements in the game. Only a good save by Scott prevented a goal.
From a corner kick Scott punched clear but had to dive again almost immediately to save a hot drive fom Ziker-Ali.
Ziker-Ali made no mistake from the next corner kick to bring the half-time score to 5-0.
The Fijians "clicked" after the interval and moved into position very fast.
Goulburn made two changes at half-time, with Geoff Sharwood and Bob Weston replacing Kopec and Beilby.
Weston broke up one dangerous Fiji move early in the second half.
Trevor Dwyer broke away nicely to put Goulburn on the attack, but attempted a weak left-foot drive when he had Morris in support.
Fiji added two quick goals to go to 7-0.
Star Fijian winger and former New Zealand representative Shaheed Mohammed was kept very quiet for most of the match by Goulburn full-back Les Thompson.
Thompson marked him closely and several times intelligently caught him off-side.
Mohammed came into the game late in the second half when Fiji half-back John Lal played further up, forcing Thompson to mark two men.
Fiji continued to press strongly, and Scott had to make four quick saves.
Goulburn began to function better as an attacking combination and Sharwood and Morris both made good runs.
The Fiji full-back saved desperately when Morris was in a scoring position by giving away a corner. But Dwyer's kick from the corner failed to put the ball back into play.

The elusive Dutta rallied Fiji and scored three goals to put the Fijians "past the post" with a score of 11-0.
Geoff Sharwood made a fast break down the right wing with Morris and Geale in support.
Beating the full-back with a turn of speed, Sharwood centred quickly. Geale put the ball past the goalie with a sure right-footer.
Ali added another goal for Fiji just before full-time for the visitors to run out the easiest of winners.
Fiji, 12 (Dutta 6, Ali 3, Joseph 2, Naidu 1) d. Goulburn, 1 (Geale).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
14th. May 1961,	Manuka Oval, Canberra, A.C.T.			

Australian Capital Territory..3 v. Fiji..3

half time, Australian Capital Territory..2 v. Fiji..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
(Provisional line-up)						START LIST							
	GK	Illiades						GK	Vasli Dewan Shankaran				
	RB	Siska							Mohammed Hakim Dean	X(og)			
	LB	Dieter Kunert							Vinod Lal				
	RH	Kun							Zikar Ali				
	CH	Konti	20(og)						Perumal Naidu	X			
	LH	Anderson	30						Satish Chandra Dutta	87			
	OR	Beldeki							Subramani				
	IR	Exharhos							Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
	CF	Dutka											
	IL	Joe Pethes	70										
	OL	Cujorbovicz											
Team Coach							Team Coach		Sashi M. Singh				
Team Manager							Team Manager		Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki				
Referee		G.Lea					Assistant Manager		Ram H. Bechan				
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Canberra Times, 15/5/1961, page 16 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/133979998

A.C.T. held the Fijian Soccer team to a 3-all draw in an exciting match at Manuka Oval yesterday.
It was the first international soccer fixture to be held in Canberra.
The Fijians scored their equalising goal only minutes before the match ended.
The Fijians kicked off towards the swimming pool end and soon impressed with their clever ball control.
A.C.T. missed early scoring chances by delaying shooting for goal.
The Fijians soon forced A.C.T. into errors and gained corner kicks.
Naidu for Fiji made a fast run down the wing showing superb ball control, but the advance was wasted when Dutta delayed his shot and allowed the defence to clear.
When the A.C.T. forwards did break through, mighty kicks from goal by Shankaran returned the ball to the other end of the field.
Fijian defender Lal was stopping many of the A.C.T. attacks.
Play was swinging from end to end with neither side gaining the advantage. The Fijians were playing a spectacular short passing game and only determined defensive tackling by the A.C.T. full backs kept them from scoring.
After about 20 minutes of play, Konti kicked into his own goal to put Fiji one-nil in the lead.
Ten minutes later, A.C.T. equalised when Anderson headed in a goal.
Shankaran saved again for Fiji when Dutka shot from close in.
The Fijian goalkeeper was giving the crowd plenty of thrills with his agile display.
Following another Fijian movement down the field the forwards combined well for Naidu to put Fiji in the lead by two goals to one with a shot that gave Illiades in the A.C.T. goal no chance.
Fiji were now combining well and continued to attack strongly with good positional play.
Just before half time following an A.C.T. corner kick, there was a mix-up in the Fijian goal and Dean kicked into his own goal to make the score two-all at half time.
The second half opened with a series of A.C.T. raids into the Fijian goal mouth, but bad passing spoilt these movements. Fiji soon came back into attack and Ali hit the crossbar with a hard shot.
A.C.T. forced a corner but Cujorbovicz's shot swung away from goal.
The Fijians could not adjust their game to the bustling tactics of the home side.
A.C.T. attacked again and several shots went over or near the corner posts. The Fijian defence was very steady.
Poor finishing by both sides was a feature of this portion of the game.
Illiades made two good saves for A.C.T. that brought applause from the crowd.
Uncertainty in front of goal cost the A.C.T. a chance to go ahead ad Dutka and then Pethes shot wildly.
However, A.C.T. soon made amends for this when Pethes scored a good goal to give the home team the lead some 20 minutes from the end of the game.
A.C.T. again staged a series of raids on the Fijians' goal which were spoilt by bad finishing.
With time running out the Fijians launched a series of attacks but the home side's defence was sound.
About three minutes from the end of the game Dutta scored a magnificent goal from about 30 yards out to even the scores.
Both sides battled for the deciding goal but the defences held firm and the match ended a three-all draw.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. May 1961,	Macarthur Park, Granville, Sydney, N.S.W.			2500

Auburn-Granville Xl..9 v. Fiji..5

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Bill Henderson						GK					
	RB	Franz van Gaalen											
	LB	Bob Wall											
	RH	J.Crelley											
	CH	Neil Brisby							Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
	LH	Wilfred "Len" Quested (c)							John Lal				
	OR	A.Donaldson	X										
	IR	Bobby Hall	X						Bala Krishna	X			
	CF	Alan Bilbey	X, X, X, X						Satish Chandra Dutta	X, X, X, X			
	IL	Gordon Clydesdale	X, X, X										
	OL	R.Hoare							Perumal Naidu				

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager		Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee		Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

match result from The Sydney Morning Herald, 18/5/1961, page 12 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=IL5f5cZqq8MC&dat=19610518&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. May 1961,	Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda, N.S.W.			3557

Sutherland & St.George..3 v. Fiji..5

half time, Sutherland & St.George..2 v. Fiji..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK							GK					
		George Hurley											
									Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
		Dave McCornish		45					John Lal				
		Tony Damme											
		Richie Chapman	X, X										
		D.Craike	X					CF	Satish Chandra Dutta	X, X, X, X, X			
									Perumal Naidu				
Team Coach							Team Coach		Sashi M. Singh				
Team Manager							Team Manager		Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki				
Referee							Assistant Manager		Ram H. Bechan				
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sun-Herald, 21/5/1961, page 59 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1301&dat=19610521&id=8HxWAAAAIBAJ&sjid=HeYDAAAAIBAJ&pg=2415,4964947&hl=en
Fijian centre forward Satish Dutta, netted all his team's goals in Fiji's 5-3 win over Sutherland-St.George at Miranda, yesterday.
Dutta continually baffled the defence with his footwork. His third goal came from a 40-yard drive which curved into the net.
Sutherland, who lost Dave McCornish at half-time, led 2-0 at half-time.

match report from The Express, 24/5/1961, page 31 NSW State Library call number RAV/FM4/1305
A visiting Fijian soccer team defeated Sutherland-St.George 5-3 on Saturady, but the home players had every right to walk away proudly.
A crowd of more than 3000 saw many examples of fast, entertaining football at the Seymour Park ground.
Sutherland-St.George acquitted itself well considering it was the club's first big game against overseas competition.
Both teams were equalising 2-2 at half-time, but the second half brought supremacy for the Fiji boys.
Fijian centre-forward Dutta was certainly a man of action. He did just what a centre-forward is supposed to do - score goals. All five of them to be exact!
Chapman (2) and Craike netted for Saints.
Pre-match entertainment was provided by the Cronulla Kilties girls' marching team.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
21st. May 1961, 15.00	Woonona Oval, Woonona, Wollongongong, N.S.W.			3026

South Coast..7 v. Fiji..0

half time, South Coast..3 v. Fiji..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
						START LIST							
	GK	K.Nicholls						GK	Vasli Dewan Shankaran				
	RB	W.Robinson						RB	Hari Narayan				
	LB	H.Egbers						LB	Vinod Lal				
	RH	Jim Kelly (c)				75		RH	John Lal				
	CH	N.Campbell						CH	Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
	LH	S.Devlin						LH	Meera Sami				
	OR	Ron Burns	2, 22, 52					OR	Perumal Naidu				
	IR	Phil Peters	76					IR	Michael Joseph				X
	CF	Tom McWatters	1					CF	Satish Chandra Dutta				
	IL	D.Kellow	48					IL	Bala Krishna				
	OL	Bill Burn	87					OL	Mohammed Hakim Dean				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Guido Zannetti				75			Subramani				X

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager	Hugo Rossling	Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee	J.Vickery	Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

South Coast Times, 22/5/1961 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/206
match report from the Illawarra Mercury, 22/5/1961 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/318RR

Two goals in the first minute of play set South Coast on the way to an easy win over Fiji in the representative Soccer match at Woonona Soccer ground yesterday.
Fiji did not recover from the early setback and South Coast went on to win 7-0.
South Coast led 3-0 at half-time.
The match was played at a fast pace throughout the 90 minutes, but at no stage after the first minute, did play become brilliant.
After South Coast netted the first two goals quickly the crowd of 3026 immediately sided with Fiji.
Fiji was unlucky not to score at least two goals.
The visiting forward line found the local defence to rugged.
Centre forward Dutta, with a prolific goalscoring record behind him, proved to be a clever footballer. But he was so closely marked that he was ineffective.
Although the South Coast side was not impressive Fiji at no stage was in the match.
The result was never in doubt, although the Fijians tried to the end.
Star of the match was undoubtedly captain Jim Kelly, whose placement always sent the team into attack. Kelly's defence was equally impressive.
The teams:-
South Coast: K.Nicholls, W.Robinson, H.Egbers, J.Kelly, N.Campbell, S.Devlin, R.Burns, P.Peters, T.McWatters, D.Kellow, W.Burn.
Fiji: V.Dewan, Halal, Vinod Lal, J.Lal, G.Singh, Meera Swami, B.Krishna, P.Naidu, S.Dutta, M.Joseph, H.Dean.
Attendance 3026, gate takings £606/10/0; Referee Mr.J.Vickery.
South Coast scored from the opening movement when Kelly sent a long pass down the wing to Burns. Burns worked the ball to the bye-line before crossing. McWatters gained possession, and scored effortlessly with a well placed shot.
Only seconds had ticked away when Burns again moved into attack. Goalkeeper Vasli Dewan partially saved Burns drive, but he was unable to hold it, 2-0.
Fiji had its first scoring chance in the 11th minute from a cross by Krishna. Lal drove at goal, but the ball hit Devlin before going out of play.
At this stage, Fiji reconstructed its team, and the side was better for it.
Almost immediately, Lal had another scoring chance after a lively movement.
Fiji missed a penalty in the 17th minute when Devlin brought down Dutta in the penalty box. Lal completely missed with his unusual spot kick.
Four minutes later, Dutta hit the upright with a great shot.
Burns and McWatters indulged in an interchange of passes in the 22nd minute, and Burns netted again in the corner, 3-0.
Kellow sent in two fine drives, but Vasli Dewan managed to save both.
Three minutes after the interval, South Coast went to a 4-0 lead when Kellow raced through unopposed.
In the 52nd minute, Burns broke through the defence after receiving from Kelly. Vasli Dewan saved Burns' drive, but Burns collected the rebound to net, 5-0.
Kelly hit the upright with a good shot, and soon after Dutta just headed over the crossbar for Fiji.
Kelly left the field with a bruised muscle 15 minutes before fulltime, and was replaced by Guido Zanetti, of E.P.T.
Peters netted with a nicely angled shot in the 76th minute, and Bill Burn added a seventh three minutes before fulltime.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. May 1961,	University of New England field, Armidale, N.S.W.			

Combined Universities..1 v. Fiji..2

half time, Combined Universities..0 v. Fiji..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Smith (N.S.W.)						GK	Vasli Dewan Shankaran				
	RB	Ellinghaus (Melbourne)						RB	Hari Narayan				
	LB	Thompson (Adelaide)						LB	Vinod Lal				
	RH	Leichman (Queensland)						RH	Dhami Ram				
	CH	Taussig (Melbourne)						CH	Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
	LH	Pellagahy (Melbourne)						LH	Meera Sami				
	OR	Gluskie (Sydney)						OR	John Lal				
	IR	Middlebert (Sydney)						IR	Bala Krishna	X			
	CF	Jim Anastasios (Melbourne)	X					CF	Satish Chandra Dutta				
	IL	Ellinghaus (Melbourne)						IL	Mohammed Hakim Dean	X			
	OL	Forsyth (Melbourne)						OL	Perumal Naidu				
Team Coach							Team Coach		Sashi M. Singh				
Team Manager							Team Manager		Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki				
Referee		Bill Jamieson					Assistant Manager		Ram H. Bechan				
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from the Armidale Express, 26/05/1961, page 14 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/325

The Fijian Soccer tourists beat Combined Australian Universities XI 2-1 on Wednesday afternoon in a fast game which was more closely contested the longer it ran.

At the beginning the Fijians went into the attack, their team-work being at a much higher level than the scratch Universities side which had not played together before.

They sent several attacks down both wings, but failed to take the opportunities in front of goal. The first scoring attempt came when Gluskie broke away on the Universities' right, chased by Meera, and hit the crossbar with a drive from 10-12 yards out.

With short, swift passing the Fijians returned to the attack, and Hakin Den scored from an acute angle from the left after beating two defenders on the edge of the goal area.

It was this characteristic of endeavouring to beat the opponent by dribbling that began to tell on the Fijian thrust. When the opportunity arose for either a first time kick at goal, or a pass, they lost the advantage of a position by either trying to dribble the ball into goal, or to beat an opponent by dribbling.

The Universities' were not slow to take advantage. They seemed all big, fast men, and their tackling and clearing were effective.

A good clearance down the centre gave Anastasios (Universities' centre forward) a chance. V.Lal (left back) was marking him too closely, and spoiled his shot, which went over the bar.

The Fijian wingers both kept wide out in the field, and often unmarked, were able to attack constantly, though their centres were effectively blocked by a strong defence in which Taussig (centre half) and Smith (goal) were outstanding. A series of attacks ended when Dutta (centre forward) missed a golden opportunity by hesitating. He tried to tee the ball up at a point blank range - and then shot hurriedly and wide. It was quite unlike the style which has made him top goal-getter in the side.

Bala increased Fiji's lead with a good shot from the inside right position. After a good pass down the wing he went out to collect and then brought in to close range.

As the Universities' side began to settle down their attack became more dangerous, and Fiji had a lucky escape when Middlebert (inside right) shot wildly with Dewan (goal) well beaten at the wrong end of the goal.

In the second half the Universities' began to open the game out a bit more, and secured considerable advantage. From a corner kick on the right Anastasios just got his head to the ball, which bounced up a couple of times in front of goal gangerously until Dewan kicked clear.

The Fijians still preferred to keep the passes short and to beat the opponent by dribbling. A bustling defence began to knock them off their game, even though the clearance kicks were not particularly well directed.

Ellinghaus and Thompson, with Taussig in the centre, were a very solid trio, and Smith was very safe with the few long shots the Fijians sent in.

Another powerful shot by Anastasios was only half blocked by Dewan and the ball rolled towards the goal line where it was kicked clear by Ram (right half).

Anastasios netted with a ground shot from close range with a snap pass that came from the right, the ball bouncing off the inside of the upright into the net.

This goal livened up the game a little. Fiji had another good chance when J.Lal (right wing) came in and ran through the centre with only the goalkeeper to beat, Smith ran out to block him, and Lal's shot went over the bar. Naidy (outside left) gave his inside man, Den, a neat pass during another tight moment near the Universities' goal, but from four or five yards range Den shot over the bar. He was offside in any case, however.

Towards the close Fiji were awarded two free kicks just outside the penalty area. Singh (centre half), who had been playing a magnificent game both in attack and defence, hit the crossbar. From the other the lively centre forward, Dutta, shot over the bar.

The game was remarkably clean, with very few free kicks for infringements - and those for only minor and accidental infringements, a back charge when two opposing players were both jumping for the ball, a little pushing in the tight spots, and an offside.

A handsome silver trophy was presented to Chandra Singh, the Fijian captain, by Dr.H.Seamonds, chairman of the N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Clubs, as a momento of this occasion.

The Fijians left Armidale yesterday morning for a game at Newcastle tomorrow

They return to Tamworth for a game against the North-West on Sunday and are due to meet the Coalfields team at Cessnock next Wednesday.

The Combined Universities team was made up of players that had competed in the Intervarsity Soccer Competition held in Armidale. The Universities present at the competition were Melbourne University, University of Queensland (Brisbane), University of Adelaide, University of N.S.W., University of New England, Sydney University.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. May 1961,	Adamstown Oval, Adamstown, Newcastle, N.S.W.			5500

Newcastle District..7 v. Fiji..2

half time, Newcastle District..2 v. Fiji..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
						START LIST							
1	GK	Robert Cairns (Wallsend)						GK	Sohan Lal				
2	RB	M.Willoughby (Cessnock)						RB	Hari Narayan				
	LB	Bob Markwell (Cardiff)						LB	Vinod Lal				
	RH	Z.Jurak (Newcastle Austral)						RH					
	CH	Archie Lambkin (Mereweather Advance)						CH	Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
	LH	Jack O'Brien (c) (Mayfield United)						LH					
	OR	Brian Lewsam (Mayfield United)	30, 48, X					OR	Bala Krishna	X			
	IR	Erich Schwartz (Lake Macquarie)	X					IR	John Lal				
	CF	Albert Simmonds (Adamstown)	X, X					CF	Satish Chandra Dutta		X		
	IL	Klaus Runkel (Lake Macquarie)						IL	Mohammed Hakim Dean				
	OL	John Sheen (Lake Macquarie)	38					OL	Perumal Naidu				
						SUBSTITUTES							
									Zikar Ali	X			

Team Coach	A.Quill	Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager	W.Jones	Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee	Harold Lonsdale	Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

Line-up of Newcastle XI (shown as Northern District) from "History of Soccer in Northern NSW" by Harry Hetherington (volume 9-7).

match report from the Newcastle Sunday Mirror, 28/5/1961 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/1599

A strong Newcastle XI yesterday proved too powerful for the visiting Fiji soccer combination and ran out winners by seven goals to two.
The Pacific Islanders pleased the crowd of 5000 with their neat footwork and astute positional play.
However, their power and thrust in front of the goal left them on the wrong side of the ledger.
The visitors suffered a big blow when their 20-years-old star sharpshooter, Satish Chandra Dutta, was injured and carried off the field.
Later, after treatment, Dutta entered the field again, but after one dart his knee again collapsed.
Dutta, who has scored 32 goals on the tour, was sadly missed, for bad shooting cost the islanders several certain goals.
Newcastle led by 2 to 0 at half-time.
Northern XI left winger John Sheen was the star of the match for he used his pace and ball control to place continually on the attack.
In the defence second division star Arch Lambtan, of Merewether, gave an impressive display while goalie Bobby Cairns was always a tower of strength.
For Fiji full merit marks must go to their pair of full-backs Vinod Lal and Francis Narayan who worked overtime in nullifying local attacks.
In the first half Fiji showed out with clever movements in which halves and inside forwards combined in an effective manner.
For 30 minutes Fiji held the locals and on two occasions Northern goalie Bobby Cairns made sensational saves.
Right winger Brian Lewsam put North in the lead when an accurate corner from Sheen was diverted into the net by Lewsam.
Eight minutes later Sheen increased the lead when goalie Sohan Lal dropped a hot drive and Sheen collected the rebound to net.
The second half was only three minutes old when Lewsam added the third goal, while Austral centre, Alb Simmonds, added two more.
His second goal was the best of the game. It came from a high centre from Sheen, which he headed past Sohan Lal in brilliant fashion.
Fiji fought back and Ali put them on the scoreboard.
Two minutes later Mohammed Dean missed a penalty by driving yards wide of the post.
North came again, and former Austrian ace, Ern Schwarz, scored from 35 yards out. Minutes later Lewsam added his third goal.
Fiji rallied and Bal Krishna finished the scoring with a clever goal.
Northern Districts XI ..7 (B.Lewsam 3, A.Simmonds 2, E.Schwarz, J.Sheen) beat Fiji ..2 (Mohammed Hakim Dean and Bal Krisha).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. May 1961, 14.45	Scully Park, Tamworth, N.S.W.			1702

North-West New South Wales..2 v. Fiji..5

half time, North-West NSW..0 v. Fiji..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
			X(og)			START LIST			(Provisional line-up)				
	GK	R.Myles						GK	Sohan Lal				
		George Edmonds (c)	X						Hari Narayan				
									Vinod Lal				
									Meera Sami				
		H.Reidelmere							Chandra Bhan Singh (c)	X			
		L.Cowperthwaite											
									Bala Krishna				
									John Lal				X
	CF	W.Forrester							Zikar Ali	X			
									Mohammed Hakim Dean	X, X			
	OL	Trevor Hart	47						Perumal Naidu				
						SUBSTITUTES							
									Dhani Ram				X

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager		Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee	Bill Jamieson	Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

Because of injuries and to bolster their strength, the Fijians had to co-opt a Fijian dental student (Lakshmi Eugrieve) from Brisbane who played for University of Queensland at the Australian Universities' Soccer Tournament in Armidale the previous week.

match report from The Northern Daily Leader, 29/5/1961 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/230

The touring Fijian Soccer team proved too strong for the combined North-west team in an entertaining match at Scully Park yesyerday afternoon.
The tourists led 2-0 at half time and went on to win 5-2.
The North-west played well and made the Fijians work hard to break through, but at no time did the tourists look like being beaten.
North-west were first to go into attack, but the move was short lived. The Fijians swung play backfield and a fumble the North-west goalkeeper, R.Myles (Armidale) gave them their first goal, scored by H.Dean.
Myles fumbled again a few minutes later, but stopped the ball before it rolled into the goalmouth.
Myles seemed uncertain at the start of the match, but quickly gained form and saved North-west many times.
A free kick passed across the field gave Fijian captain Chandra Singh a shot at goal. The ball bounced off a North-West player and went into the net.
Better positional play kept the Fijians on top. North-West attacks were stopped when the home team players found most of their passes were intercepted by tourists waiting in position.
Despite a persistent attack, strong crowding, defensive tactics by the North-West kept the Fijians at bay.
Spectacle-wearing centre forward W.Forrester (Gunnedah) nearly scored when he broke past the Fijian backs. His first shot at goal bounced off goalkeeper Sohan Lal, but he was unbalanced for his second shot.
Forrester was impressive with strong running and tackling. In the remaining minutes of the half, North-West fought back strongly and were unlucky not to score.
Shortly before the interval Fijian John Lal left the field with a bleeding nose. Dhani Ram replaced him.
About one minute after the resumption North-West broke through the Fijian defence and outside left Trevor Hart (Gunnedah) put the ball into the net.
North-West started many promising attacks which broke down when their passes went to the feet of the Fijians.
Forrester and North-West captain George Edmond looked dangerous on several occasions, but North-West's hopes faded when centre forward Zikar Ali beat Myles to make the score 3-1.
About a minute later, the Fijians broke through again and H.Dean scored.
Determined forward play by Hart, Edmond, H.Reidelmere (Armidale) and L.Cowperthwaite (Armidale) kept the North-West hammering at the Fijians' goal.
After narrowly missing scoring from a penalty North-West were awarded a free kick. Cowperthwaite passed to Edmonds, who shot for goal. The ball went off Singh's foot and into the net to make the score 4-2.
North-West made a few more attacks before the Fijians fifth goal put the issue beyond doubt.
Myles and the North-West backs determinedly held off a persistent attack in the penalty area. Several shots at goal were turned back but the ball screwed off the boot of a North-West player, in a desperate defensive kick, and rolled into the net.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
31st. May 1961,	Cessnock Sportsground, Cessnock, N.S.W.			1500

Coalfields XI..2 v. Fiji..4

half time, Coalfields XI..0 v. Fiji..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Jim Nelson (Cessnock)						GK	Sohan Lal				
		M.Willoughby (Cessnock)							Meera Sami				
		William Sheahan (Mayfield United)							Francis Hari Narayan				
		Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)							Kaur Battan Singh				
		D.Bright (Cessnock)							Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
		William Davies (Lake Macquarie)							Dhani Ram				
		Max Hamilton (Adamstown)							Bala Krishna				
		Johnny Barr (Cessnock)							John Lal				
		Les Sharpe (Awaba)							Zikar Ali				
		Alf Skelly (Mayfield United)							Mohammed Hakim Dean				
		Brian Lewsam (Mayfield United)							Perumal Naidu				
Team Coach							Team Coach		Sashi M. Singh				
Team Manager							Team Manager		Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki				
Referee							Assistant Manager		Ram H. Bechan				
Linesman													
Linesman													

Line-up of Coalfields XI (shown as Newcastle) from "History of Soccer in Northern NSW" by Harry Hetherington (volume 9-9).
Bill Sheahan is also shown as W.Sheen.

match report from the Cessnock Eagle, 2/6/1961, NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/207
The visiting Fijian Soccer team defeated a Coalfields eleven at the Cessnock Sportsground on Wednesday by 4 goals to 2 after a rather disappointing game.
The visitors tried to brighten the game up and showed excellent form with their much superior ball control and accurate passing.
The Coalfields defence was always in trouble and at least two goals were presentations.
Till hurt, Max Hamilton and Brian Williams played reasonably well for Coalfields.
The other forwards played fairly well but had no penetration.
A crowd of about 1500 watched the match.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. June 1961,	Oakes Oval, Lismore, N.S.W.			2500

North Coast..2 v. Fiji..8

half time, North Coast..0 v. Fiji..5

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
1	GK	R.Helmood					1	GK	Vasli Dewan Shankaran				
2	RB	Eddie Laycock					2	RB	Vinod Lal				
3		J.Craven						RH	Hari Narayan				X
4		Bill Smith					4		Meera Sami				
5	CH	Earl McPherson					5		Chandra Bhan Singh (c)				
6	LH	R.Fiore					6		John Lal				
7	OR	B.Dawson					7		Mohammed Hakim Dean	X, X, 32			
8		Bill Harris (c)					8		Bala Krishna	X			
9	CF	Jimmy Smith	X, X				9	CF	Zikar Ali	X, X, X			
10	IL	Ron Phillips					10		Subramani				
11	OL	E.Crooks					11		Perumal Naidu	X			
SUBSTITUTES													
									Kaur Battan Singh				X

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager		Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee		Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Northern Star, NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/118RR

The visiting Fijian soccer team overcame greasy, treacherous conditions at Oakes Oval yesterday afternoon to trounce the North Cost by eight goals to two.
The tourists were too fast in all departments for the local players.
The North Coast side disappointed many supporters when players failed to mark their men and allowed the Fijians to advance up to 20 yards before making a tackle.
The local team improved in the second half but had little hope of extending the tourists, who led five - nil at the interval.
The North Coast defence had no counter to the speed of the Fijians.
It was not until about 10 minutes from the final whistle that the Fijians were slowed by the heavy conditions and brought their pace back to the North Coast standard.
From the opening of the game, when North Coast centre half Earl McPherson, conceded a corner to Fiji within 30 seconds from the start, the speed of half-back Bal Krishna and forwards Hakim Dean and Zikar Ali, was a warning of what was to come.
Despite the greasy surface the three Fijians seemed able to penetrate the North Coast at will.
In the first quarter hour of play, North Coast did attack through McPherson and skipper Bill Harris, but Harris was well off his target.
The remainder of the period was all Fiji.
Bal Krishna, moving through the centre, gave the ball to Hakim Dean, and North Coast goalkeeper, R.Helmood, had no chance.
Five minutes later, Krishna again took the ball into the North Coast area, sent it across the goal to centre forward Zikar Ali, who slammed home a winner from 20 yards.
Hari Lal, playing at right-half for the visitors, sprained his ankle and was replaced by Kaur Battan Singh.
Singh immediately got into play and sent Hakim Dean away for Fiji's third goal.
North Coast could not get moving.
Right wing Dawson was put on the offensive from a free kick but the Fijian defenders were as fast as the forwards.
Vinod Lal, right-back, in particular was allowed to run half the length of the field and place his halves and forwards on the attack.
Helmood was given plenty of work during the remainder of the half.
The Fijians attacked through half back John Lal, skipper Chandra Bhan Singh, Zikar Ali, Hakim Dean and Perumal Naidu but Helmood kept his goal intact. The keeper was later awarded a referees' trophy for the best North Coast player.
After 32 minutes, the Fijians made it four - nil when Helmood dived at the feet of Hakim Dean but slid over the top of the ball. In a goalkeeper struggle, Zikar Ali got his foot to the ball and netted.
From the kick off, it was Fiji again, attacking through Hakim Dean and Zikar Ali who scored his third goal and made the score five nil.
For the last two minutes of the half, North Coast attacked strongly and Vasu Shankaran, in goal, was forced to dive full length as Ron Phillips swung the ball across the goal area.
Phillips, at inside left, and Jimmy Smith at centre forward, were always looking for a chance to put North Coast into attack but the forwards were unable to move together.
Almost on the bell, Smith missed an almost certain goal.
For the first time he had players in support but attempted to crash through himself only to have the keeper dive on the ball and clear upfield.
From the start of the second half, the North Coast team began to show some planning in their moves.
The left wing combination of Fiore, Phillips and Crooks worked the ball into Fijian territory but the raids were spasmodic.
Between it all, the Krishna, Dean and Ali spearhead slipped in and out of the North Coast defence and it seemed another goal had to be scored.

Then Fiore sent Jim Smith away down the centre and he outpaced the defence to clip the ball into the right hand bottom corner of the Fijian goal.
The goal was a tonic for the local team but Krishna, who was all over the field, assisting in attack and defence, got the ball away to Naidu who made the score 6 - 1.
It was almost another goal for the Fijians when Zikar Ali swept into the North Coast area only to have Helmood dive at his feet to smother the ball.
North Coast then provided the crowd with one of the best moves of the game.
McPherson, Bill Smith, Fiore, Harris and Jim Smith took the ball in a series of short passes from the North Coast penalty area into the Fijian goal mouth.
Smith shot at goal but a diving save by Shankaran pushed the ball out into play. It was lofted back into the goal area and Phillips, moving quickly into position, got his head to the ball only to see it flash over the bar.
Jim Smith made it two for North Coast when he took the ball from Dawson on the right wing, flicked it back to Bill Smith, regained possession and beat the Fijian keeper.
The Fijians were slowing down considerably and while launching copybook attacks down both wings and through the centre, they were unable to find that extra sting for their shots at goal.
Helmood gathered the ball well from several Fijian attacks and twice punched it clear following corner kicks.
With about five minutes to go, Hakim Dean went through on his own to net Fiji's seventh goal and then Bal Krishna sealed an excellent display when he hit a long, low drive that gave Helmood no chance.
Officials voted Helmood, for North Coast, and Zikar Ali, for Fiji, as the best players on the field.
My choice went to Eddie Laycock, North Coast right back, and Jim Smith, centre forward, and Fiji's Bal Krishna and Vinod Lal.
Scores: Fiji 8 (Zikar Ali 3, Hakim Dean 3, Bal Krishna 1, Perumal Naidu 1) defeated North Coast 2 (J.Smith 2).
Crowd, 2,500.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. June 1961, 20.00	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland			

Queensland..13 v. Fiji..2

half time, Queensland..8 v. Fiji..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK												
		Col Kitching	X, X, X, X, X, X, X, X						Mohammed Hakim Dean	X			
		Brian Vogler	X, X, X						Bala Krishna	X			
		Spencer Kitching	X										
		Graham McMillan	X										

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager		Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee	J.Forster	Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from the Courier-Mail, 7/6/1961

International centre Col Kitching equalled a record in first division Queensland soccer when he scored eight goals against the Fiji Indians at the Exhibition Ground last night.

Queensland beat the touring team in their final match in Australia by 13 goals to 2 after leading 8-0 at halftime.

Kitching's eight goals equalled the record held jointly by Grahame McMillan and Gordon (Bunny) Nunn.

Queensland completely outclassed the visitors who had no counter to their fast-moving, short-passing tactics. The Fijians when on attack failed to back up and frequently lost possession by inaccurate passing.

Queensland's right winger Brian Vogler was always busy and his accurate crosses resulted in several of Kitching's goals.

The State team is unchanged for Sunday's match against Victoria.

Scores:-

Queensland 13 (C.Kitching 8, B.Vogler 3, S.Kitching, G.McMillan) d. Fiji 2 (Bal Krishna, Hakim Dean).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. June 1961,	Maitland Showground, Maitland, N.S.W.			

Maitland..4 v. Fiji..3

half time, Maitland..3 v. Fiji..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Substituted (minute)
START LIST													
	GK	Kevin Loughlin						GK	Sohan Lal				
	RB	Hugo Rudolph						RB					
	LB	Doug Chester						LB					
	RH	Seppi Meier						RH					
	CH	Fred Rauch						CH					
	LH	Kurt Gnoyke						LH					
	OR	Dave Young						OR					
	IR	Raymond Knorr	X					IR					
	CF	Norbert Baumgartner	X, X, X					CF	Satish Chandra Dutta	X, X			
	IL	Ian Thompson						IL					
	OL	David Boot						OL	Perumal Naidu	X			

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
Team Manager		Team Manager	Andrew Indar Narayan Deoki
Referee	J.Forster	Assistant Manager	Ram H. Bechan
Linesman			
Linesman			

Harry Hethrington (president of the Maitland club) stated that over 6000 spectators were admitted free to celebrate the newly formed second division club.

match report from the Maitland Mercury, 9/6/1961, page 16 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/315
Maitland soccer team is ready to take on all comers after its great win over Fiji last night.
maitland could hardly be faulted in its 4-3 win.
And, at the end of the game, Fijian officials told the Maitland players: "This is the best game we've had outside Sydney."
The tourists played a full team of Fijians instead of "filling in" with Newcastle players as they had intended.
Several injured Fijians went through fitness tests before the match and decided to play.
For a while the Fijians seemed to be heading for a big win.
But Louchlin, in goal for Maitland, saved several likely goals.
Then Maitland shook off its nervousness and settled down to near-perfect football.
With Rudolph and Gnoyke playing their best games of the season, Maitland had Norbert Baumgartner at centre forward for three deadly goals.
At half time Maitland led 3-0.
Then the Fijians hit back.
Two quick goals to centre forward, Dutta, and one to Aidu levelled the score.
Chester and newcomer, David Boot, left the ground injured - and Maitland's hopes seemed to go with them
Next Sunday Maitland will play Vistula in the second division draw.

match report from the Newcastle Morning Herald, 9/6/1961
Maitland defeated the touring Fiji Soccer team by four goals to three at Maitland Showground last night.
The Match produced periods of excellent Soccer which the crowd of nearly 1000 warmly applauded.
The visitors pressed Maitland at the opening but for most of the half Maitland was on the attack, with goalkeeper Sohan Lal making many excellent saves.
N.Baumgartner, who played centre forward after being outside right in the original team, scored three goals for Maitland in the first half.
Fiji staged a brilliant recovery early in the second half when, in a little more than five minutes, they equalised the score.
About 10 minutes before full time, maitland scored the winning goal when R.Knorr sent in an oblique shot past Sohan Lal.
In the early game Newcastle Austral and Whitebridge played a one-all draw.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
26th. December 1963,	South Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, Victoria			10000

South Melbourne-Hellas..1 v. Royal Hellenic Air Force..2

half time, South Melbourne-Hellas..0 v. Royal Hellenic Air Force..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Panayotis Tsitsos						GK	Nick Dionisiades				
								OR	Livas	X			
									Orfanidos	20			
		John Bedford	X					CF	Marditsis				

Team Coach	Manny Poulakakis	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Nick Dionisiathis is also shown as Dionisiades

match report from The Age, 27/12/1963, page 16
The visiting Royal Greek Air Force soccer team scored a late goal to defeat South Melbourne Hellas 2-1 in a thrilling match before almost 10,000 spectators at South Melbourne Cricket Ground last night.
Hellas' performance in losing in the dying minutes by only the odd goal in three must give Australian soccer a tremendous boost.
The touring side has just left the European winter, but they said conditions for soccer were ideal and that they were lucky to win the game.
Man for man the local players matched the tourists, all of whom are rated first division in Europe.
The Air Force team was first to score when, after 20 minutes, Orfanidos scored from point-blank range.
After the interval the touring team seemed to relax, then Hells, after Tsitsos saved a penalty kick, took command of the game.
Bedford scored with an unfavorable shot after a period of attack.
With only minutes left to play a lucky break caught the local defence napping and Air Force outside right Livas scored the winner.
The Air Force team will travel to Adelaide today to play Hellenic in Adelaide and will return to Melbourne on New Year's day to play George Cross at South Melbourne cricket ground.
Royal Greek Air Force 2 d. South Melbourne Hellas 1, Gate Receipts: £3095.

The 1963 South Melbourne-Hellas squad was:-
Goalkeepers; Panayotis Tsitsos, Harry Vamvakas, Sam Kagioglou, Billington
Defenders; Takis Xanthopoulos, Jim Mantarakis, Steve Kalogeros
Half-backs; George Papadopoulos, Basil Kourkoulakos, Ieremiadis, John Margaritis, Andre Roussis
Forwards; Jim Pyrgolios, Mike Mandalis, Boulis Kambouropoulos, Antonis Hatzeleftheriou, Tommy Anderson, Jimmy Adam, Kosmopoulos, John Anderson, John Bedford, Ted Smith

The Royal Hellenic Air Force squad included:- N.Dionisiades, Doudoumes, Livas, Orfanidos, Marditsis, Panousakis, Vavaleros, Con Vertsonis, N.Simigdalas.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. December 1963, 20.00	The Barton Oval, Adelaide, South Australia			

West Adelaide Hellas..5 v. Royal Hellenic Air Force..6

half time, West Adelaide Hellas..2 v. Royal Hellenic Air Force..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		Elio Marusic											
		Bambacas											
		Zaharakis											
		Zacharagis						OR	Livas	X			
		Salabasidis	X, X										
		Peter Worthington	6, X						Panousakis				
		Peter West	X(pk)					IL	Orfanidos	5, X, X			
								OL	Vavaleros	38, X			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee													
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sunday Mail, 28/12/1963, page 31

The visiting Royal Greek Air Force soccer team showed better combination and footwork to beat Hellas 6-5 at Thebarton Oval tonight.

Although the game was not brilliant, the number of goals kept the crowd interested.

Five minutes after the kick-off, the Royal Greek Air Force team opened the scoring.

A neat passing move took the ball right across the field to the inside left, Orfanidis, who slammed the ball into the net.

Seconds later Hellas equalised when Worthington followed the ball through to the penalty spot.

Then the visitors swept in again and Livas, their right winger, scored from close range.

Midway through the first half Hellas had a good chance to equalise when Marusic got the ball on the corner of the goal area. His shot from the angle went wide when a pass to the centre-forward position could have brought an easy goal.

Seven minutes before half-time, the Air Force team went to a 3-1 lead when Vavaleros, their left-winger, cut into the middle and scored with a fast ground shot.

Hellas, who were playing well at this stage, got within reach of the visitors again when Salabasidis lobbed the ball over the goalkeeper's head.

The Hellas defence was first to break down in the second half, and with the goals wide open Vavaleros scored the fourth goal for the Air Force team.

A penalty kick taken by Peter West brought another goal for Hellas to put them within reach again.

But the Air Force team swept in strongly, and a solo effort by Vavaleros brought their fifth goal.

Hellas brought the crowd to their feet when first Worthington, and then Salabasidis, capitalised on defence mistakes to level the scores.

Another defence error by Hellas let the visitors in again, and Orfanidis headed the deciding goal.

Royal Greek Air Force 6, Hellas 5.

Goalscorers - Royal Greek Air Force: Orfanidis 3, Vavaleros 2, Livas. Hellas: Salabasidis 2, Worthington 2, West.

Best Players - Royal Greek Air Force: Orfanidis, Vavaleros, Panousakis. Hellas: Bambacas, Zaharakis, Salabasidis.

1964

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. January 1964, 20.00	South Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, Victoria			

George Cross FC..1 v. Royal Hellenic Air Force..4

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Norman Hobson						GK	Doudoumes				
		Archie Campbell											
		Marshall Gibb											
								OL	Vavaleros				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Doudoumes is also shown as Dionisiadies.

The 1964 George Cross squad was:-
Goalkeepers; Eddie Azzopardi, Norman Hobson
Defenders; Eddie Sacco, Dalli, Jim Leitch, Johnny McDaid
Half-backs; Tommy McPherson, Vimce Muscat, Joe Falzon, Bobby Adams, Johnny Brown, Don Hodgson
Forwards; Archie Campbell, Harry Stevenson, David Goldie, Fred Abela, Ginger Cassar, Hans Peterson, Marshall Gibb, Lolly Vella, Billy Copeland, Steve Mokone, Barry Horsfall, Barbara

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. January 1964, 21.45	South Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, Victoria			

Ringwood Wilhelmina..5 v. Royal Hellenic Air Force..4

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	RB	Melville Luyt											
	LB	Michael "Mick" McCauley											
	CH	Dick van Alphen											
		Wim van der Gaag											
								IL	Orfanidis				
		Ollie Norris						OL	Vavaleros				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee		Alexandrou											
Linesman													
Linesman													

The 1964 squad list for Ringwood Wilhelmina was:-
Goalkeepers; John Gundelach, Rudi van Altena, Peterslingerman, Treffers
Defenders; Pete Brouwer, Ollie Norris, McCauley, Peter Erasmus, Kok, Scott
Half-backs; Tony Lockhurst, Dick van Alphen, Hub Vluegels, Kieboom
Forwards; Frank Stoffels, Leo Bosklopper, Wim van der Gaag, Tjibbe Keuken, Sid Steele, Bill Godthelp, Peter Pendrey, Bobby Simpson

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
5th. January 1964, 16.00	Wentworth Park, Glebe, Sydney, New South Wales			4500

Pan-Hellenic Soccer Club..0 v. Royal Hellenic Air Force..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
						46		GK	Nick Dionisiathis				
		Jim Mantarakis											
		Basil Kourkoulakos											
		John Margaritis						CF	Con Vertsonis	X, X			
	IL	Brian Smith											
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Jan Bout				46		OR	Con Livas				X

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

John Margaritis (also shown as J.Mangarides), Jim Mantarakis (also shown as K.Mandarakis), and Basil Kourkoulakos (also shown as N.Kourkouvelos) were guest players from South Melbourne-Hellas.
Vertsonis is also shown as Vertsones.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 6/1/64, page 12 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=IL5f5cZgq8MC&dat=19640106&printsec=frontpage&hl=en
Efforts will be made to induce touring Greek Air Force centre-forward Con Vertsonis to return to Sydney.
This follows his two fine goals in the Greek Air Force sides's 2-0 win over Pan-Hellenic at Wentworth Park yesterday.
Most of the Pan-Hellenic players had not done any training since the end of last season.
The Greek Air Force side did not impress the crowd of 4,000 any more than a good Sydney first-division team.
The tourists will play a match against top Victorian club JUST at Sydney Athletic Field tomorrow night.

match report from the Daily Telegraph, 6/1/64, page 25
The visiting Greek Air Force Soccer team yesterday had a comfortable win at its first appearance in Sydney.
The Air Force team defeated a combined Sydney Pan Hellenic-Melbourne Hellas team 2-0 in a drab match at Wentworth Park.
Centre forward Con Vertsonis scored both goals in the space of 15 minutes in the first half.
Both goals were fine individual efforts by Vertsonis.
On each occasion he received a pass 25 yards out and shot high into the net.
Both sides treated the match as an exhibition and used replacements at half time.
The Air Force team showed flashes of brilliance and proved a fast moving combination.
It was better conditioned team than the locals, who had only a few training sessions for the match.
Dutch goalie Jan Bout, who came on as a replacement at half-time, was the home side's best player.
Bout was primarily responsible for keeping the Air Force side scoreless in the second half.
Diminutive right winger Con Livas, who also came on as a second half replacement, played a great game for the visitors.
Livas showed abundant speed and started many promising movements.
The Air Force team will play Melbourne club JUST at Marks Field tomorrow night.
GREEK AIR FORCE XI..2 (C.Vertsonis 2) d. PAN HELLENIC..0 at Wentworth Park.
Crowd - 4500.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
7th. January 1964,	ES Marks Athletic Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			4043

Footscray Jugoslav United Soccer Team..1 v. Royal Hellenic Air Force..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	RB	Zvonimir "Rale" Rašić			X								
									E.Bavaelos	X			
		Marko Pejovic											
								IL	N.Simigdalas	X, X			

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
		Team Manager	
Referee	Norman Jones		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 8/1/1964, page 22 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZgq8MC&dat=19640108&printsec=frontpage&hl=en
More than 4,000 people paid 10/- each to watch a Soccer match at Sydney Athletic Field.
At least another 1,000 people stood on Scotchman's Hill (overlooking the ground) to gain a free view.
The match, a "friendly" fixture between the touring Greek Air Force team and premier Victorian club JUST, was won by the Greek team 3-1.
JUST right full-back Zvonko Rasic was sent off midway through the first half for allegedly kicking an opponent.
Referee Norm Jones said later he had no alternative but to order Rasic from the field because he had cautioned him only a few minutes earlier.
This took a lot of interest out of the match because it meant that JUST had to play a man short.
Their speed to the ball enabled the Greek Air Force team to dominate play.
Greek Air Force XI, 3 (N.Simigdalas 2, E.Bavaelos) beat JUST (Vic.), 1 (M.Pejovic).
Crowd, 4,043

The 1964 squad list for Footscray J.U.S.T. was:-
Goalkeepers; Marko Fode, Steve Jankovic
Defenders; Zvonimir "Rale" Rašić, Milenko Rusmir, Peter Stubbe, Tony Rodek, Mario Grego
Half-backs; Cec Dixon, William "Billy" Rice, Frank Micic
Forwards; Emio Marinovic, Marko Pejovic, Keith van der Poel, Ivan Piki, Verko "Vera" Mladenovic, Tommy Stankovic, Ekhart Klismanic, Archibald "Archie" Blue

FC Basel 1893 was started after an advertisement was placed in the 12th.November 1893 edition of the Basler national newspaper by Roland Geldner, requesting that a football team be formed and that anyone who wished to join should meet up the following Wednesday at 20.15 in the restaurant Schuhmachern-Zunft
Eleven men attended the meeting founding the Fuβball Club Basel on 15th.November 1893.
Basel played "friendly" matches only until they joined the Swiss Serie A for the 1898-99 season. The Serie A was divided into three regional groups and the winner of each group qualified for the finals.
Basel did not qualify for the finals and they did not compete in the championship the following season.
They rejoined Serie A for the 1900-01 season, however, they did not have much of an early success, waiting until 1932-33 before winning their first trophy - the Swiss Cup.
From 1931-32 they participated in the Nationalliga until 1938-39 when they finished last in the league table and were relegated to the 1st.League - the second flight of Swiss football.
At the end of the 1941-42 season they finished as winners of group East. In the play-offs against group West winners Bern, they drew 0-0 (away) and at home they won 3-1 to achieve promotion.
After just three seasons in the top flight of Swiss football, Basel suffered relegation again, but achieved immediate re-promotion to Nationalliga A in the 1944-45 season.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. January 1964,	ES Marks Athletic Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			12000

Sydney FC Prague..2 v. FC Basel (Switzerland)..2

half time, Sydney FC Prague..2 v. FC Basel..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
	GK	Ron Lord						GK	Kurt Stettler				
	RB	Ken Hiron						RB	Josef Kiefer				
	LB	A."Fred" Falzon						LB	Hanspeter Stocker				
	RH	Gren Jones						RH	Carlo Porlezza				
	CH	John Pettigrew						CH	Bruno Michaud		1		
	LH	Stuart Sherwin						LH	Walter Löffel				
	OR	Roy Blitz						OR	Enrico Mazzola				
	IR	Brian Tristram	10, 44					IR	Karl Odermatt	73			
	CF	Peter Hrncir						CF	Roberto Frigerio	68			
	IL	Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug						IL	Heinz Blumer				
	OL	Luis Gauto						OL	Bruno Gatti				
		SUBSTITUTES											
									René Burri				1
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee		Tony Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sun-Herald, 26/1/1964, page 33 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZqq8MC&dat=19640126&printsec=frontpage&hl=en
Prague Soccer team last night played brilliantly to gain a 2-all draw with touring Swiss club, F.C.Basle at Sydney Athletic Field.
They tired in the second half after leading 2-0 at the interval.
An eager Brian Tristram once again proved his value as an opportunist in scoring both goals for Prague.
Prague surprised with their spirited bid for victory against this experienced European first division club, who had won the Swiss Cup last year.
More than 12,000 excited Soccer fans left the ground with little doubt in their minds that it was only lack of training and match play since last season which had cost Prague victory.
A club official said later that gate takings had totalled more than £5,000.
This proved a financial bonanza for Prague, which decided to sponsor the visit by F.C.Basle after the N.S.W. Soccer Federation turned it down.
The display by Prague showed that our standard of play is not far behind the rest of the world.
Basle were expected to win because of their superior speed and condition, but Prague played above themselves, matching them in every department.
Admittedly, Basle suffered an early setback when centre-half and captain Bruno Michaud was carried from the field on a stretcher, after injuring a knee in the first minute of play.
He was replaced by Rene Burri.
Both teams played in an exciting open style and the ball was kept moving from one end to the other.
Goalchaser Tristram caused a surprise when he put Prague into the lead in the 10th minute of play.
He nipped in to take advantage of a misunderstanding between Swiss World Cup goalkeeper Kurt Stettler and a team-mate, sliding the ball into the net.
A point worth noticing was that Prague's superb goalkeeper, Ron Lord, lost nothing by comparison with Stettler.
Prague went further ahead two minutes before the interval when Tristram hooked in a scorching shot with his left foot, rocketing into the top corner of the net - his second goal.
A hurried conference between officials and Prague coach, Walter Tamandl, resulted in plans to make several changes in the team at the interval being shelved.
This was done in a bid to gain a prestige victory, with the original 11 players.

The superbly conditioned Basle players did not take long in the second half to get on top.
They drew level with two goals by World Cup star Bruno Frigerio and inside-right Odermatt, within three minutes, midway through the second half.
Odermatt lived up to his reputation as one of the cleverest forwards in Switzerland when he scored the equaliser.
He did not try to control the ball when a low shot came towards him across the goalmouth.
Instead Odermatt delicately and deliberately deflected it past the unfortunate Lord.
The selectors gave both teams an ovation as they left the field.
It was the first time an Australian club side has played a top-class team from overseas.
Basle featured a strong defence and relied on fast and direct breakaways through speedy wingers Enrico Mazzola and Bruno Gatti
Prague 2 (B.Tristram 2) drew with F.C. Basle 2 (B.Frigerio, K.Odermatt).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
26th. January 1964,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			15000

Victoria..3 v. FC Basle (Switzerland)..2

half time, Victoria..1 v. FC Basle..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Bruno Putkowski						GK	Kurt Stettler				
	RB	Zvonimir "Rale" Rasic						RB	Carlo Porlezza				
	LB	Stanley "Stan" Ackerley						LB	René Burri				
	RH	Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk						RH	Hanspeter Stocker				
	CH	Dick van Alphen						CH	Josef Kiefer				
	LH	Frank Micic						LH	Walter Löffel				
	OR	Archie Campbell						OR	Markus Pfirter				
	IR	John Margaritis						IR	Karl Odermatt				
	CF	Mieczyslaw "Mike" Jurecki	6					CF	Roberto Frigerio	18, X			
	IL	Edmond "Eddie" Zientara						IL	Heinz Blumer				
	OL	Tommy Stankovic	X, X					OL	Bruno Gatti				
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee		L.Cadelli											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 27/1/1964, page 11 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19640127&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Victorian soccer stakes ran high at Olympic Park yesterday when nearly 20,000 spectators who paid £7750, saw the State side defeat Swiss champion team Basle 3-2 in an end-to-end tussle.

Polonia centre-forward Jurecki scored after six minutes following a period when the home side was completely in control. His snap shot from 12 yards gave the Swiss goalkeeper, Stettler, no chance.

On two occasions Victorian left-winger Stankovic broke through and, with only the goalkeeper to beat, shot wide of the post.

Victoria appeared to be in command, but some spirited moves by the Basle inside forwards Odermatt and Blumer made Victorian goalie Putkowski stretch at full length to save.

In the middle stages of the first half the Victorians proved beyond doubt their ability to meet top class overseas competition. Their positional play and ball control was equal to, if not better, than that of Basle.

Frigerio (Basle) levelled the score after 18 minutes, and at half-time it was still 1-all.

Early in the second half Victoria appeared to relax, and for a brief period the visitors took control, but they could not score because of over-anxiousness.

Victoria rallied, and left-wing Stankovic made amends for two errors in the first term when he drew Stettler from his goal and slammed the ball into the net.

This set-back stimulated the Swiss team, and Frigerio broke through midway in the second half to put his side on level terms again - 2-all.

It seemed that both sides would be happy with a draw, but the partisan crowd provided the incentive for Stankovic to split open the Basle defence, draw the goalkeeper and kick the ball into the vacant net to record a 3-2 victory for Victoria.

VICTORIA 3 d. BASLE 2.

Everton Football Club is an English professional football club based in Walton, Liverpool.
Everton were founded as St Domingo FC in 1878 so that members of the congregation of St Domingo Methodist New Connexion Chapel in Breckfield Road North, Everton could play sport year round – cricket was played in summer. The club's first game was a 1–0 victory over Everton Church Club. The club was renamed Everton in November 1879 after the local area, as people outside the congregation wished to participate. The club was a founding member of the Football League in 1888–89 and won their first League Championship title in the 1890–91 season. Everton won the FA Cup for the first time in 1906 and the League Championship again in 1914–15. The outbreak of the First World War in 1914 interrupted the football programme while Everton were champions, which was something that would again occur in 1939.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. May 1964,	Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			51566

New South Wales..1 v. Everton (England)..4

half time, New South Wales..1 v. Everton..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ron Lord						GK	Andrew "Andy" Rankin				
	RB	Mita Stojanovic						RB	Alexander "Sandy" Brown				
	LB	Stuart Sherwin						LB	Michael "Mick" Meagen				
	RH	Pat Hughes						RH	James "Jimmy" Gabriel				
	CH	Matt Woods (c)	34(og)					CH	Brian Labone				
	LH	Karl Jaros						LH	Brian Harris				
	OR	Roy Blitz						OR	Alexander "Alex" Scott	15, 42			
	IR	Brian Smith	7					IR	Dennis Stevens				
	CF	Leopold "Leo" Baumgartner						CF	Derek Temple				
	IL	Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug						IL	Roy Vernon (c)				
	OL	Les Schauman				X		OL	John Morrissey	78			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Luis Gauto				X							
Team Coach		Nick Szegedi					Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager		Tom Eggleston				
Referee		Luigi Cadelli											
Linesman		John Scarborough											
Linesman		Leo Wilson											

match report from The Sun-Herald, 3/5/1964, page 55 and 61 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=IL5f5cZqq8MC&dat=19640503&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

A record Soccer crowd of 51,566 at the S.C.G. yesterday saw Everton fail to produce all of the brilliance expected of them.
They opened their tour with a 4-1 win over a N.S.W. team which played far above themselves.
But there was always the impression that Everton were below top gear.
Officials said the previous record crowd for a Soccer match at the S.C.G. was 41,000 when Bernard Joy's 1937 English amateur team beat N.S.W. 4-2.
There was an early sensation yesterday when snowy-haired N.S.W. inside-right Brian Smith scored a superb goal in the sixth minute to give his team a surprise 1-0 lead.
But Everton never really looked like being beaten.
At times this collection of costly stars opened up to show why they are rated as one of the best club teams in the world.
Such players as Roy Vernon and right-winger Alex Scott in the attack and centre-half Brian Labone revealed ability which rates them among the greatest to tour here.
Scott cut holes in the N.S.W. defence as he used his speed and clever control to score two magnificent goals.
N.S.W. put up the best showing by a local side against a major touring team for many years.
Inside-left Les Scheinflug and left-half Karl Jaros tackled like demons and ran until they were exhausted.
"Your lads played a lot better than we thought they would," Everton's fiery captain, Roy Vernon, said after the match.
"But we can play a lot better."
One disappointing feature was that Everton's right-half Jimmy Gabriel did not supply his expected mid-field "punch" to the forward line. But he proved a tough tackler.
Everton played the game hard when they had to. Others who were willing to do their fair share of tackling were Labone and left-half Brian Harris.
"I'm proud of our players," N.S.W. captain and centre-half Matt Woods said after the match.
"They fought hard and did much better than everybody thought."
It was heartbreaking for Woods that he should give away the goal which put Everton into a 2-1 lead in the thirty-fifth minute.
This occurred when Vernon, from wide out on the right, hit a shot which appeared to be going wide of the goal.
But Woods did not realise this.
He threw himself across in a bid to clear the ball with a header, only to deflect it into his own goal.
The crowd could hardly believe what had happened.

To this stage Woods had hardly put a foot out of place in his most inspiring display since coming from England to join Hakoah last year.
N.S.W. had hoped for the possibility of an early breakthrough and this was just what happened.
The goal came after right-winger Roy Blitz had carefully placed the ball and sent across a corner kick.
Everything looked to be under control when the towering Labone went up and headed the ball clear.
But Leo Baumgartner fastened on to the ball and stroked it across to Schauman.
Schauman quickly saw that Smith had moved through into an open space.
Before Everton realised what had happened Smith received the ball and hit a rising shot into the top of the net.
The crowd was in an uproar. The "impossible" had happened.
From that moment on Smith was a marked man.
He never gave up trying but harris and Labone brought him down in some tackles which must have shaken every bone in his body.
Everton had taken the field convinced that it was going to be easy. The early reverse forced them to lift their game.
Centre-forward Derek Temple began to open up gaps in the defence in a roving role, creating opportunities for the striker of the attack, Vernon.
On one occasion, N.S.W. left full-back Stuart Sherwin cleared from the goal-line after goalkeeper Ron Lord, extremely nervous, got only a hand to a shot from Vernon.
Everton's equaliser came in the 12th minute when a perfect pass from Temple sent Scott racing away down the right wing.
Scott cut in and scored off the near post with a low shot which should have been stopped by Lord.
Scott's second goal which put Everton ahead 3-1 just before the interval showed why the club spent £50,000 to buy him from Glasgow Rangers.
Vernon cleverly controlled the ball in the middle of the field and sent a perfect pass to Scott, who again cut in from his wing.
On this occasion he left Lord stranded with a low shot which went in just inside the far post.
N.S.W. came back strongly early in the second half, Scheinflug and Smith, particularly, continuing to fight for every ball.
But they never really looked like breaking through the splendid defence, held together by the strong "stopper" play of Labone.
In the first half, Labone suffered a cut scalp in which a stitch was inserted during the interval.
Left-winger Johnny Morrissey showed determination to break out of a couple of tackles to score the final goal for Everton in the closing stages.
At this stage Everton were trying to increase their lead to five or six, but their attack kept breaking down in front of the goal.
Extremely disappointing players for N.S.W. were Baumgartner and left-winger Les Schauman.
Baumgartner seemed to lack determination and on this form is finished as a big-time Soccer player.
Schauman fiddled about whenever he got the ball. He injured a knee late in the second half and Luis Gauto replaced him.
EVERTON 4 (A.Scott 2, M.Woods own goal, J.Morrissey) beat N.S.W. 1 (B.Smith).
Crowd: 51,566.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. May 1964,	Brisbane Cricket Ground, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland			18600

Queensland..0 v. Everton (England)..5

half time, Queensland..0 v. Everton..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Graham Kruger						GK	Gordon West				
	RB	Graham Kathage						RB	Alexander "Sandy" Brown				
3	LB	Hamid Gani						LB	Michael "Mick" Meagen				
	RH	Cliff Sander (c)						RH	Colin Harvey				
5	CH	Derek Robson						CH	George Heslop				
	LH	Lance Petie						LH	Brian Harris	X			
	OR	Eric Pattison						OR	Alexander "Alex" Scott				
	IR	Raymond "Ray" Richards						IR	John Hurst				
	CF	Malcolm Wild						CF	Barry "Dai" Rees	X, X, X			
	IL	Andy Tsombaras						IL	Roy Vernon	X			40
	OL	Brian Vogler						OL	Derek Temple				
						SUBSTITUTES							
									Matthew "Jimmy" Hill				40
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee		A.Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Courier-Mail, 5/5/1964, page 16

Queensland goalkeeper Graham Kruger stole the limelight in the Everton-Queensland Soccer match at the Brisbane Cricket Ground yesterday, which Everton won 5-0.
Kruger, who was omitted from the team last Friday with a knee injury, was reinstated at the last moment yesterday after passing a fitness test.
Earlier Kruger's replacement, Alan Rigby, had been ruled unfit also with a knee injury.
Playing with four stitches in his right knee, which was heavily bandaged, Kruger gave a courageous and spectacular display and made some brilliant saves when all seemed lost.
Queensland outside-right, Grahame McMillan - unfit with a leg injury - was replaced in the Queensland team by Brian Vogler.
A record crowd of 18,600 for a Soccer match in Queensland saw crack English team, Everton, give a brilliant exhibition of all phases of modern Soccer.
Their ball control at top speed was almost unbelievable and their long and short passing remarkably accurate.
There seemed to be hordes of blue-shirted Everton players in every move and the Queenslanders were often uncertain of whom to mark and whom to tackle.
Everton switched the play from wing to wing with bewildering speed and used the open space perfectly.
Everton wingers, Alec Scott (outside-right) and Derek Temple (outside-left) delighted the crowd with scintillating displays, but teamwork was the keynote of Everton's tactics.
Everton left-back, Mick Meagan and left-half, Brian Harris, were superb in defence and attack.
Goalkeeper Gordon West was sound and frequently set his team on attack with perfectly-directed throws to unmarked men, who swiftly moved into vacant spots.
Centre-forward, Barry Rees netted a hat-trick for Everton and worried Queensland all day.
Until he retired five minutes before half-time, Roy Vernon gave a brilliant inside-forward display.
Vernon was replaced by Jimmy Hill, who later scored a neat goal.
Everton opened the scoring within a minute when the Queenland defence hung off in tackles. Everton forged ahead to 2-0 nine minutes later and added another goal just on half-time.
The Queenslanders were not disgraced. They had some bright passages of clever football and at no time was there any lagging in spirit.
Queensland captain Cliff Sander (right-half) in a more defensive role than usual, gave a brilliant display.
But no Queenslander impressed more than goalkeeper, Graham Kruger.
Scores: Everton 5 (B.Rees 3, R.Vernon, J.Hill) d. Queensland 0.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. May 1964,	Norwood Oval, Adelaide, South Australia			25000

South Australia..0 v. Everton (England)..3

half time, South Australia..0 v. Everton..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Charles "Charlie" Horvath						GK	Gordon West				
	RB	Nilo Rusalen				76		RB	Alexander "Sandy" Brown				
	LB	Frank Balter						LB	Michael "Mick" Meagen	33			
	RH	Karl Marton						RH	James "Jimmy" Gabriel				
	CH	Sandor "Alex" Szabo						CH	George Heslop				
	LH	Tom Forde						LH	Brian Harris				
	OR	Ellio Marusic						OR	Gerald "Gerry" Humphreys	82			
	IR	Rab Jones						IR	Derek Temple	44			59
	CF	Johnny Baines						CF	Barry "Dai" Rees		40		
	IL	Peter West						IL	Matthew "Jimmy" Hill				
	OL	Steven Herczeg						OL	John Morrissey				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		A.Balter				76			Alexander Scott				40
									John Hurst				59
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee		Luigi Cadelli											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Advertiser, 14/5/1964, page 24
SA gave famous English soccer team Everton the toughest match of its tour before going down 3-0 before a crowd of 25,000 at Norwood last night.
SA's performance contrasted happily with Everton's 4-1 win over NSW, 5-0 over Queensland and 8-2 over Australia.
The police closed the ground soon after the start and turned hundreds away, the first time in the history of Norwood Oval.
Refusing to be overawed, SA started an attack on the Everton goal and Herczeg almost scored in the first five minutes.
Gradually Everton took over but the SA defence played better than its attack.
Rusalen and Szabo held their opponents well and Horvath defended magnificently.
Not until the 33rd minute did Everton score and this came from an indirect free.
Megan scored with a blinding kick to the top of the net from 25 yards out.
Everton centre forward Rees left the field soon after with an ankle injury and was replaced by Scott who went to the right wing with Temple at centre-forward.
Trailing 2-0 at half-time, SA threatened in the first minute of the second half and after Herczeg had crossed to Marusic almost on the goal line, Marusic kicked into West.
Continuing to attack, SA had Everton in trouble and the huge crowd hooted repeatedly as the Everton backs kicked back to the goalkeeper.
Everton panicked and replaced Temple with Hurst - a flagrant breach of the rules which permitted only one field replacement.
Everton used rougher tactics as SA continued to attack and Rusalen, a thorn in its side at left back, was flattened twice in five minutes and had to leave the field.
For a few glorious moments, it was all SA as the attack, weak in the first half, came into its own and peppered the Everton defence.
But Everton scored again and Humphries, who had angled for it all night, scored with a shot which left Horvath standing.
In the concluding stages SA was again unlucky not to score when Marton headed from a corner kick by Herczeg but West made a fantastic save.
SA emerged from the match with flying colors and caused comment about the omission of SA players from the Australian side which played in Melbourne.
Hero for SA was Juventus goalkeeper Charlie Horvath who kept magnificently.
Everton 3, SA 0.
Goals - Megan, Temple, Humphries.
Best - Everton; Gabriel, Humphries, Morrissey, Harris. SA; Horvath, Rusalen, Herczeg, Forde.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. May 1964,	WACA Ground, Perth, Western Australia			16000

Western Australia..1 v. Everton (England)..14

half time, Western Australia..1 v. Everton..5

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
1	GK	Peter Tremeritus					1	GK	Gordon West				
2	RB	Don McArdle					2	RB	Alexander "Sandy" Brown				
3	LB	Gilbert "Gil" Nobbs					3	LB	George Heslop				
4	RH	John Montague (c)					4	RH	Dennis Stevens				
5	CH	Roy Simpson					5	CH	Brian Labone				
6	LH	Graham Oughton					6	LH	Brian Harris				
7	OR	Mike Ireson	X				7	OR	Derek Temple	X, X, X, X, X			
8	IR	Rodney Reid					8	IR	Matthew "Jimmy" Hill	X, X, X			
9	CF	Johnny McInroy					9	CF	John Hurst				X
10	IL	Bob Mayle					10	IL	Roy Vernon	X, X, X			
11	OL	Tony Monks					11	OL	John Morrissey				
SUBSTITUTES													
									Alexander Scott	X, X, X			X

Team Coach	Peter Norris	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
		Team Manager	Tom Eggleston
Referee	William Hosie		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The West Australian, 21/5/1964, page 38

Everton's highly-paid soccer players decided to make an exhibition of W.A. at the W.A.C.A. Ground last night and succeeded to the tune of a 14-1 victory - their highest score of the Australian tour.

A record soccer crowd of 16,000, which paid £5,450, saw the English side give one of the most brilliant displays ever seen in this State.

After leading 5-1 at half-time, Everton put on the pressure and added goal after goal against a helpless W.A. defence.

Angered by what they thought were uncomplimentary remarks about them over a Perth radio station on Tuesday, the Everton players decided to make someone pay - and it had to be the W.A. players.

"Our men were incensed at what they heard and deliberately set out for a cricket score," manager Tommy Eggleston said after the match.

Everton's score equalised the previous highest tally against a State side - by Hadjuk (Yugoslavia) on the same ground in 1949.

After the game Australian Soccer Federation representative Walter Sternberg, who is accompanying Everton on its Australian tour, said he would recommend that W.A. should not be allowed to play against future international sides without the assistance of strong reinforcements from Sydney and Melbourne.

"I must do this," said Mr.Sternberg, "otherwise crowds will not pay to see one-sided exhibitions like the one we saw tonight."

W.A. made the mistake of trying to play Everton at its own game of short, crisp ground-passing but lacked the individual talent, ball control, speed and teamwork to put its ideas into practice.

By concentrating too much on defence, W.A. sacrificed the middle of the ground to the Everton half-backs, led by English international Brian Labone, and had great trouble in moving the ball into attack.

W.A.'s only goal was scored shortly before half-time by right-winger Mike Ireson as the Everton players stood waiting for South Australian referee Bill Hosie to blow his whistle for what they thought was an offside decision.

Everton's star players were wingers Johnny Morrisey and Derek Temple who mesmerised the W.A. defenders with their dazzling speed.

Temple top scored with five goals, several of them from brilliant individual runs along the wing followed by a sharp turn. He then cut in towards goal.

Roy Vernon, Everton's Welsh international captain and inside-left, scored a hat trick and so did inside-right Jimmy Hill and centre-forward Alex Scott.

Scott went on to the field in place of injured teenager John Hurst shortly before half-time and completed his hat-trick inside 25 min.

Scott, who cost Everton more than £50,000 when transferred as a winger from Glasgow Rangers, frequently outpaced the W.A. defence with his lightning thrusts through the middle.

Vernon skilfully marshalled his forwards and his uncanny ball control and pin-point passes frequently ripped holes in the W.A. defence.

It is difficult to single out any of the W.A. players for praise. Goalkeeper Peter Trimeritus made several excellent saves early but then was overwhelmed.

The W.A. players were criticised by sections of the big crowd, but the W.A. men did their best. The result showed the vast difference between the standards of the two sides.

Scorers:- Everton: Temple 5, Vernon, Hill, Scott 3. W.A.: Ireson.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. May 1964,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			25270

Victoria..1 v. Everton (England)..3

half time, Victoria..o v. Everton..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Norm Hobson						GK	Andrew "Andy" Rankin				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd						RB	Alexander "Sandy" Brown				
	LB	William "Billy" Cook						LB	Michael "Mick" Meagen				
	RH	Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk						RH	Dennis Stevens				
	CH	William "Billy" Rice						CH	Brian Labone				
	LH	Frank Micic						LH	Brian Harris				
	OR	Kazimierz "Kaz" Kowalec						OR	Alexander "Alex" Scott				
	IR	Mieczyslaw "Mike" Jurecki						IR	Derek Temple	11			
	CF	David Goldie						CF	James "Jimmy" Gabriel				
	IL	Edward "Eddie" Jankowski				X		IL	Roy Vernon (c)	X, 80			
	OL	James "Jim" Adam						OL	John Morrissey				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Verko "Vera" Mladenovic	X			X							
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee		Frank Sbisa											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 25/5/1964, page 21 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19640525&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Victoria put up a great fight to hold English professional soccer side Everton to a 3-1 win at Olympic Park yesterday before a crowd of over 30,000.
Everton failed to subdue the loacal side, which contested every ball and showed more determination than any other side to meet Everton on the tour.
A defensive blunder early in the game gave Derek Temple, of Everton, an open road to goal. He put the ball past the Victorian goalie Hobson, who had no chance of saving.
Victoria fought back and attacked the Everton goal, only to be turned back by Meagan and Brown.
The crowd, sensing a beakthrough, hooted negative play by Everton as it battled to keep its goal clear.
The renowned Everton blitz tactics came into operation in the second half. Vernon seized on to a loose ball, and with two team mates offside and in a positon to interfere with the play, reslammed the ball past Hobson to put Everton two goals up.
Victoria took the setback in its stride. Within minutes Mladenovic, who replaced Jankowski, reduced the leeway with a fine goal.
Everton had its back to the wall as a determined Victorian side fought on and nearly levelled the score through Jurecki.
Goldie, although not getting much of the ball, was showing patches of brilliance in the dying stages.
Roy Vernon, the Everton captain, made his mark on the game when with time running out, he scored one of the best goals of the tour.
Although there seemed to be two Everton players infringing the off-side rule, Vernon slammed a neat shot past Hobson, who was unsighted by an Everton player.
Victoria came back again and the Everton players seemed jaded as time ran out. This was the closest match of the tour and the local side still had some running at the finish.
There were no real stars in Victoria's team, but every player did his bit.
For Everton Scott, Vernon and Brian Harris were the damaging players. They were ably backed by Meagan and Brown, two of the best full-backs to play in this country.
Everton 3 d. Victoria 1.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. May 1964,	Newcastle Sports Ground, Newcastle, New South Wales			13000

Northern New South Wales..1 v. Everton (England)..8

half time, Northern NSW..0 v. Everton..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Geoff Taylor						GK	Gordon West				
	RB	Kevin Nolan						RB	Alexander "Sandy" Brown				
	LB	John Welham						LB	Michael "Mick" Meagen				
	RH	Bill Barron						RH	James "Jimmy" Gabriel	X, X, X, X, X			
	CH	Tom Garrett (c)						CH	Brian Labone				
	LH	Joe Meier						LH	Brian Harris				
	OR	Bruce Morrow						OR	Gerald "Gerry" Humphreys				
	IR	Ron Giles	89					IR	Dennis Stevens				
	CF	Ken Whitmore						CF	Barry "Dai" Rees				
	IL	Albert Simmons						IL	Derek Temple	X, X			
	OL	Ken Twidle						OL	John Morrissey	21			
Team Coach		Tom Garrett					Team Coach						
							Team Trainer		Tom Eggleston				
							Team Manager						
Referee		W.Vernon											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Some reports show W.Jones to be the referee.

match report from The Newcastle Morning Herald, 28/5/1964, page 28

The North's Soccer XI slumped badly in the second half of its match against Everton at Newcastle Sports Ground yesterday and was defeated by eight goals to one after being only one goal down at half time.

The North's part-time players did a fine job in the first half, then ran out of condition and stamina against a top-line, well-trained professional side which exerted full pressure in the second half.

"You've got a good team and I can assure you I lashed our players at half-time after they had missed so many chances in the first half," Mr.Tom Eggleston, the Everton team manager in Australia, said.

Mr.Eggleston said he was taken by the play of Ron Giles, the North's inside-right, and thought there was much promise in the side's play.

He also praised the display of Tom Garrett, the North's captain-coach, who played superbly in the first half but was let down by his wing half-backs in the second.

Everton ran riot in the second half when it piled on seven more goals before Giles scored for the North in the last minute.

Giles well deserved his goal. He had to beat three defenders before getting into position to score with an oblique shot.

No one expected the North to win, but none expected it would play well enough to hold such a powerful side as Everton to one goal at half-time. That was, in itself, a triumph for the North.

Everton was obviously rattled, for it changed the positions of players who had been given the role of defenders back to their customary places in the forward line. And it was those changes that made the difference.

Everton exerted pressure from the first kick of the second half and overran a tiring Northern defence.

Bill Barron and Joe Meier, the North's wing half-backs, who tried without much success in the first half, were out-run from the start of the second. Their failings threw so much work on the main defenders that the pace told and the North's rearguard, which was compact in the first half, gradually deteriorated so much that Everton cut holes in it.

One thing did not show out. It is that the North has a squad of players who could develop into a top-class side which, if not good enough to beat Everton, could beat teams from other States. A squad placed in Garrett's charge could become one of the best in Australia.

The North did a grand job to hold Everton to a half-time lead of 1-0.

Garrett was the man of the match, but both Kevin Nolan and John Wellham, at full-back, did well. Ron Giles was the outstanding forward. Ken Whitmore tried hard and Bruce Morrow had flashes of brilliance.

Geoff Taylor, in goal, did a great job and, in the first half, made some near-sensational saves. He was not to blame for any of Everton's second-half goals.

Despite Mr.Eggleston's denials, one felt Everton was feeling out its opponent in the first half, rather than trying to beat it quickly. But, against that is Mr.Eggleston's claim that Everton likes to make sure of winning before resting on its laurels.

That might have been so, because Everton was most certainly a challenging side in the first half, during which the North had few chances to take the ball into its opponent's half. But Everton could not score against a very solid defence.

The crowd, which built up to about 13,000 in the second half, saw Everton in top gear when it changed ends. It left no doubt then as to its quality. It toyed with the North and won almost as it liked. But nothing can take from the North the fact that it played much better when the "chips were down" in the first half than anyone in the North had expected.

The North had many escapes in the first half, mainly because of Taylor's good work, Garrett's fine covering, Nolan's sensible tackling and clearing, and Wellham's sound play.

Everton scored in the 21st minute when Morrissey, a will-of-the-wisp left winger, crashed home a grand shot. That goal came after his drive from the penalty spot crashed against the bar with such force that it bounced over the goal. Everton had most of the play, but tended to over-elaborate in its approach work so that Garrett was able to get in close and "kill" chances. The North had few opportunities and muffed them because of over-eagerness.

It was a different matter in the second half when Jim Gabriel moved from a wing half-back position to an inside-forward spot, from which he scored five goals and left no doubt as to why he plays for Scotland. Derek Temple scored the other two goals in the half. Giles put in a punch for the North as the game died with a fine shot after a grand run-through when he collected Morrow's pass.

SC Preußen Münster is a German sports club based in Münster, North Rhine-Westphalia which is mostly recognised for its football section.
The club was founded as FC Preußen on 30 April 1906 and has its roots in a group formed at the Johann-Conrad-Schlaun Grammar School. At first the club did not have its own ground and was playing at a parade ground of the army at Loddenheide. Permission was given by General Baron von Bissing only if the goals were taken down after playing. After successfully applying for the Western German League system, the team initially competed in the second tier. In 1908 the Eagles were promoted to the first division and in 1914 they won the Westphalian Championship. Between 1916 and 1926 the club played on Münstermannplatz.
In 1921 they won the Championship a second time and also took on their current name.
In 1933, Preußen advanced to the Gauliga Westfalen, one of sixteen top-flight leagues established through the re-organization of German football under the Third Reich. They earned only mediocre results there and were relegated twice. Their second demotion in 1941 left them out of first division football until after World War II.
The team played three seasons in the Landesliga Westfalen Gr.2 before returning to the top-flight in the Oberliga West in the 1948–49 season. That arrival was accompanied by some notoriety, as Preußen Münster became the first German football club to build a team by buying players, something previously unheard of in a country committed to the ideal of amateurism.
Their results as a mid-table side in the tough Oberliga West in the ten years prior to the formation of the Bundesliga in 1963 were good enough to earn Preußen Münster the admission as one of the five teams from that league to earn a place in Germany's new sixteen-team professional circuit. The club made only a cameo appearance in the Bundesliga, being relegated after a next-to-last 15th-place finish.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. June 1964, 20.00	Norwood Oval, Adelaide, South Australia			6500

Combined Austria-Budapest-Victoria Xl..1 v. SC Preußen 06 Münster (West Germany)..2

half time, Combined Austria-Budapest-Victoria Xl..1 v. SC Preußen..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Gordon						GK	Hans-Dieter Feller				
	RB	Frank Balter						RB	Heribert Kania				
	LB	Gerken						LB	Helmut Tybussek				
	RH	Karl Marton						RH	Dagmar Drewes	65			
	CH	Sandor "Alex" Szabo						CH	Heinz-Rüdiger Voß				
	LH	Peter West	40					LH	Klaus Bockisch				
	OR	Johnny Baines						OR	Karl-Heinz Kiß				
	IR	Gruber						IR	Manfred Pohlschmidt	10			
	CF	Les Matriscak						CF	Manfred Rummel				
	IL	Roy Felton						IL	Falk Dörr				
	OL	Steven Herczeg						OL	Hermann Lulka				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Peter McKenzie											
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee		A.Hankinson											
Linesman													
Linesman													

The Austria, Budapest and Victoria clubs XI combination is also shown as an Adelaide XI.

match report from The Advertiser, 5/6/1964, page 15
German soccer team Preussen Munster defeated an Adelaide team drawn from Austria, Budapest and Victoria clubs, 2-1, in a fast at Norwood Oval last night.
This was the first of three matches the team will play in Australia.
Preussen Munster did not seem fully extended in the first half, but it showed the 6,000 crowd the true meaning of ball control.
ABV opened well and seconds after the kick-off Herczeg shot hard but wide at the goal.
Preussen Munster then took charge and in the 10th minute, after a bewildering series of passes down the ground, Pohlschmidt opened its score with a driving ground shot.
The visitors maintained the pressure but the Adelaide defence - mainly Budapest players - stood up well.
In the 40th minute, when it seemed the German team had taken complete charge of the game, Marton started a drive which culminated in West scoring the equaliser from 25 yards out.
Scores were even at half-time.
ABV missed a great chance to take the lead in the first five minutes of the second half when Herczeg shot down the wing and centred beautifully to Felton, who kicked over the crossbar with only Feller to beat.
For some minutes the Adelaide side dominated the play, with Szabo, Balter and Marton giving it drive, but the German side clapped on the pace and took the lead after a series of crashing shots at Gordon.
Former international right-half Dagmar Drewes, who had been giving a superb display, shot in to take a rebound and slammed the ball past Gordon.
ABV had its chances to equalise in the remaining minutes when Herczeg passed to McKenzie, who shot straight at Feller.
Before the match the visitors were presented with a kangaroo which the past president of the German club, Mr.A.Krotofil, will take back to the Munster zoo.
Preussen Munster 2, ABV 1
Goals - Preussen Munster; Pohlschmidt, Drewes. ABV; West.
Best - Preussen Munster; Voss, Drewes, Kania, Kiss. ABV; Marton, Szabo, F.Balter, Gordon.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
7th. June 1964,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			17000

Victoria..2 v. SC Preußen Münster (West Germany)..1

half time, Victoria..1 v. SC Preußen..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Norman "Norm" Hobson						GK	Herbert Eiteljörge				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd						RB	Heribert Kania				
	LB	William "Billy" Cook						LB	Helmut Tybussek				
	RH	Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk						RH	Dagmar Drewes				
	CH	William "Billy" Rice						CH	Heinz-Rüdiger Voß				
	LH	Frank Micic						LH	Werner Lungwitz				
	OR	Archie Campbell						OR	Karl-Heinz Kiß				
	IR	Billy McIvor						IR	Manfred Pohlschmidt	58			
	CF	Jim Malloy	61					CF	Falk Dörr				
	IL	Verko "Vera" Mladenovic	14	61				IL	Manfred Rummel				
	OL	Kazimierz "Kaz" Kowalec				46		OL	Hermann Lukla				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Tommy Stankovic				46							
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
							Team Manager						
Referee		Luigi Cadelli											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 8/6/1964, page 18 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19640608&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

The Victorian State Soccer team yesterday showed it was developing into a soccer force when it defeated top German team Munster 2-1, in a performance which thrilled a crowd of 20,000, at Olympic Park yesterday.
Munster, which was undefeated in its current tour covering Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand and South Australia, was obviously intent on maintaining its record.
However, the Victorian side was equally determined to prove that its good play in defeat against Everton was no fluke.
Only 14 minutes of play had elapsed when Malloy, active in the forward, presented Mladenovic a golden chance to score and the Victorian team went to the front.
The local side matched the full-time professional German team in every department. Cook, Shepherd and Rice were outstanding in defence and one-handed saves by goalkeeper Norm Hobson brought the crowd to their feet as the Munster side hammered several shots towards the Victorian goal.
The positional play and ball control of the local team had Munster worried, and the German forward line was unable to ruffle the Victorian defence.
The half-time score, Victoria 1, Munster 0, was not indicative of the play. Victoria could have been three goals in the lead, but over-anxiousness in front of goal cost the side several chances.
After the interval Stankovic replaced Kowalec on the left wing and this appeared to slow down the attack.
Fifteen minutes later Mladenovic was injured and Victoria was left with only 10 players.
Before this set-back Munster scored a lucky goal when centre forward Polhschmidt, with a blind overhead kick, caught the Victorian goalkeeper Hobson unsighted.
This was the only blemish on an otherwise perfect performance by Hobson.
A quick replay came from Victoria when Campbell centred perfectly to Malloy, who drove the ball past the bewildered Munster goalkeeper Chorsler.
The appointment of Mr.Lou de Bono as sole selector of the Victorian side paid off in this match.
In past years selection of representative sides has been colored by club discrimination.
Mr. de Bono has had years of experience and, with the exception of the recent 2-1 Everton defeat, he has not fielded a losing Victorian side for two years.
Result:- Victoria 2 d. Munster (Germany) 1.

A match scheduled between Sydney U-23 and SC Preußen was cancelled because of rain

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FK Torpedo Moskva was formed in 1924 by the AMO automotive plant (Avtomobilnoe Moskovskoe Obshchestvo), and played in the Moscow League.
In 1933 the name was changed to ZIS after the owner's name was changed to Zavod Imeni Stalina.
In 1936 the name was changed to Torpedo Moscow when they became one of the founding members of the Soviet 'B' league.
They were promoted to the "A' League in 1938, which became the First Group after the World War II. Torpedo were champions in 1960 and runners up in 1957, 1961 and 1964.
Torpedo Moscow has won the The Soviet Cup in 1949, 1952, and 1960 and were runners up in 1947, 1958 and 1961.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. February 1965, 15.30	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Showground)			30000

Sydney XI..1 v. FK Torpedo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..1

half time, Sydney XI..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal	Retired	Sent Off	Time of	No.	Position	Name	Goal	Retired	Sent Off	Time of
						START LIST							
	GK	Brian Rhodes						GK	Anzor Kavazashvili				
	RB	Trevor Edwards						RB	Vyacheslav Andreyuk				
	LB	Pat Woods						LB	Vyacheslav Marushko				
	RH	Pat Hughes						RH	Vladimir Mescheryakov				
	CH	Alan Hetherington						CH	Vladimir Sarayev				75
	LH	Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug (c)						LH	Aleksandr Lenev				
	OR	Roy Blitz	84					OR	Vladimir Brednev				
	IR	Walter Tamandl						IR	Vyacheslav Solovyev				
	CF	Herbert Ninaus						CF	Vladimir Shcherbakov				
	IL	Luis Gauto				X		IL	Boris Batanov (c)				X
	OL	Victor "Vic" Reynolds				X*		OL	Oleg Sergeev	65			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Norbella Bischoff				X			Evgeniy Vasilyev				75
		James "Jim" Pearson				X*			Stanislav Kuznetsov				X
Team Coach		Stefan Cambal					Team Coach		Viktor Maryenko				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager		Frank Parsons					Team Manager						
Referee		Tony Boskovic											
Linesman		Harold Parsons											
Linesman		Anderson											

match report from The Sun-Herald, 28/2/1965, page 69
Technical Brilliance was insufficient yesterday for the Torpedo Moscow Soccer team to beat a Sydney XI at the Showground.
The Sydney team staged a desperate finish to draw one all with the touring Russians.
The calmness and alertness of Sydney's centre-forward Herbert Ninaus proved priceless for his team when defeat was imminent.
Six minutes from the end when trailing nil-1 Sydney's inside-left Luis Gauto lofted the ball from the right-wing across the Torpedoes' goalmouth.
The Russian international goalkeeper Anzor Kavazashvili hurled himself at the ball but it fell safely out of his reach just beyond the left-hand upright.
Ninaus trapped the ball and amid a flurry of defenders moved towards the goalmouth.
Kavazashvily again dived for the ball but with imperturbable calmness Ninaus nudged it away from him.
Lively Sydney right-winger Roy Blitz raced into the melee and thumped the ball high into the unprotected goal.
The result may give prestige to Australian Soccer, but many people left the ground with nagging doubts about the game.
Though the Russians produced delightful footwork weaving patterns down field through the Australians, they lacked the finality in goal-shooting which would have yielded them victory.
Their prolific goal hunter Vladimir Sherbakov was at times uncertain and he "ballooned" several hefty drives over the bar.
There were excuses for the Russians display and they should not be forgotten when assessing yesterday's game.
The Torpedoes have not played as a team since October and less than a fortnight ago they were experiencing the sub-zero temperatures of Moscow.
It was hot and a wind was blowing at the Showground and the warmth reduced both teams to a walk in the closing stages.
After the game the delighted manager of the Sydney team, Mr. Frank Parsons, said his team's performance would assist in rejuvenating Soccer in Australia.

"It was a particularly fine effort against this internationally famous team," he said.
The Torpedoes drew in the U.S.S.R. club championship last year and lost in a play-off to Dynamo Tbilissi.
When they arrived in Australia on Tuesday they came without four of their international players who remained behind in Yugoslavia to train with the U.S.S.R. national squad.
For the crowd yesterday one man in particular will be long remembered.
He was the chunky and tough Russian left-winger Oleg Sergeev.
Time and again he hurtled along the side line or burst infield with the ball to run the Torpedoes on the attack.
Bit most of his endeavours were in vain for his men in the middle failed him with their attempts at goal.
Midway through the second half it was Sergeev who put the Russians in front.
The valuable link between the Torpedoes' backs and forwards, Vladimir Brednev, sent down a lovely pass on to the foot of centre-forward Sherbakov.
He steadied the ball and Sergeev came around him to place the ball in the net beyond goalkeeper Brian Rhodes.
It was now that the pace of the teams decreased and it seemed the Sydney Eleven were doomed.
That they were not can be laid at the door of the vast experience of Herbert Ninaus.
The players found the ground slightly "spongy" due to the thick matting of the grass and this prevented the game from reaching greater speed.
SYDNEY XI 1 (R.Blitz) drew with TORPEDO MOSCOW 1 (O.Sergeev).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. March 1965,	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland			15000

Queensland..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..1

half time, Queensland..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Graham Kruger						GK	Anzor Kavazashvili				X
	RB	Gary Catchpole						RB	Vyacheslav Andreyuk				
	LB	Derek Robson						LB	Evgeniy Vasilyev				
	RH	William "Billy" Haigh						RH	Vladimir Mescheryakov				
	CH	Matthew Hosie						CH	Vladimir Sarayev				
6	LH	William "Billy" Webb						LH	Vladimir Brednev				
	OR	David Hartley						OR	Vyacheslav Marushko				
	IR	Syd.Tucker						IR	Vyacheslav Solovyev				
	CF	Eric Pattison						CF	Vladimir Fedotov				
	IL	Raymond "Ray" Richards						IL	Vladimir Shcherbakov	27			
	OL	Graham McMillan						OL	Oleg Sergeev				
						SUBSTITUTES							
								GK	Eduard Shapovalenko				X

Team Coach	Gordon Nunn	Team Coach	Viktor Marienko
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Vince Dobinson		
Linesman	Harper		
Linesman	Troy		

Graham Kruger is also shown as R.Kruger and according to Ray Richards was commonly known as Bob.

match report from The Courier-Mail, 4/3/1965, page 20
Queensland's defence was outstanding in last night's Soccer match against leading Russian Soccer team, Torpedo Moscow, which the latter won 1-0.
The crowd of 15,000 at the Exhibition Ground appreciated the home team's efforts against a team of superior skill.
Queensland were on the defensive for most of the game.
The Torpedoes showed brilliant approach work which, however, was not matched by their forwards' finishing efforts.
The Torpedoes had ample chances to win the match easily, but their forwards were well off target throughout.
But at other times the home team defence was too spirited and forced the Torpedo forwards to shoot under pressure and shoot wildly.
Queensland goalkeeper, Graham Kruger, must have given his fullbacks and halves plenty of encouragement by his brilliant and courageous display.
He showed uncanny anticipation, dived at the feet of oncoming forwards, and was at his top, reminiscent of his effort last year against top English team, Everton.
Fullbacks Gary Catchpole and Derek Robson and halves Bill Haigh and Matt Hosie played magnificently under constant pressure.
The Queensland forwards had little chance to show up, but inside-left Syd. Tucker was always trying something constructive.
Torpedo star goalkeeper Anzor Kavazashvily was never severely tested.
Torpedo wingers V.Solovjev and Olag Sergeev showed class in lead-up work, while centre-half Vladimir Brednev and full-back Vacscheslav Andrejuk gave brilliant displays in roving roles.
The Torpedoes often hunted in packs of three when on attack, and at times the numbers on their shirts meant nothing as fullbacks became wingers and halfbacks became forwards.
The Russians excelled in cover defence and whenever Queensland broke away there seemed to be two defenders covering each Queensland attacker.
Queensland could not match the Torpedoes in speed, yet throughout the visitors' style seemed to be of a relaxed variety.
The Queenslanders often failed to move towards the ball, allowing the Torpedoes to intercept otherwise well-directed passes.
The solitary Torpedo goal came after 25 minutes of the first half when centre-forward Vladimir Sherbakov fastened on to a long pass through the middle which had caught the Queensland defence napping.
There were many bright moments in the match, particularly when the Queenslanders scrambled the ball off their line when all seemed lost.
Torpedoes' spokesman, Mr. Kitaev, said after the game that referee Vince Dobinson had been most objective in his display.
He agreed that the Torpedoes missed many scoring chances but added that the home defence was entitled to its share of praise.
Before the match the players were presented to His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Abel Smith).
The parade of 1000 juniors in club colours with club banners was a most impressive sight before the big game.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. March 1965, 15.30	Olympic Sports Field, Adelaide, South Australia			15300

South Australia..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..3

half time, South Australia..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
		Charles "Charlie" Horvath						GK	Eduard Shapovalenko				X
		Jimmy Mill						RB	Vyacheslav Andreyuk				
		Frank Balter						LB	Vyacheslav Marushko				
		Jim Brown						RH	Vladimir Sarayev				
		Syd Rossetto						CH	Vladimir Mescheryakov				
		Frank Lister						LH	Aleksandr Lenev				
		Andy Balter						OR	Vladimir Brednev	23, 90			
		Steven Herczeg				X		IR	Vyacheslav Solovyev	49			
		Tony Batchelor				X*		CF	Vladimir Fedotov				X*
		Alex Byrne						IL	Vladimir Shcherbakov				
		Alex Beattie						OL	Oleg Sergeev				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		John Moriarty				X			Anzor Kavazashvili				X
		Laurie Peterson				X*			Stanislav Kuznetsov				X*

Team Coach	Tom Forde	Team Coach	Viktor Marienko
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Bill Hosie		
Linesman	Michael O'Malley		
Linesman	A.Frost		

match report from The Advertiser, 8/3/1965, page 18
With technically brilliant but entirely colorless soccer, Moscow Torpedo defeated SA 3-0 at the Olympic Sports Field on Saturday.
It was the first soccer match at the new stadium but it did little to win new fans among the crowd of 12,000.
Playing a correct 4-2-4 system, with tireless Brepnev the spearhead of both attack and defence, the Torpedo team opened in almost leisurely fashion.
If the SA team had played its normal, fast, hard-tackling game, the smooth passing and sedate pace of the Russian game would have been upset - but SA allowed the Russians to call the tune, and then danced to it for the rest of the match.
The absence of baody clashes and fast break-aways had its effect on the crowd, which was curiously quiet.
In the seventh minute SA had a good chance to score when Batchelor, with the ball at his feet after a rare Torpedo defence mistake, kicked wide.
That was the only real chance SA had to score and from that point the pressure was on the SA defence, where Rossetto and Lister fought off attack after attack until Brepnev scored in the 23rd minute.
From near the half line, Brepnev raced ahead of the ball and slammed in a shot which hit the upright but curled past Horvath into the net.
Four minutes after the resumption the Russian team subtly increased the pace of its game and a good move ended with the speedy Soloviev crashing the ball past Horvath.
Torpedo had replaced Shapovalenko with star goalkeeper Kavazashvili, and SA withdrew Herczeg and Batchelor and brought on Moriarty and Peterson.
But it was too late. The speedy Moriarty and Peterson had little chance to show their form.
In the closing minutes Torpedo shot further away with another flawless goal from Brepnev whose virtuosity stamped him easily the best afield.
Moscow Torpedo 3, SA 0.
Goals - Brepnev 2, Soloviev.
Best - Torpedo; Brepnev, Soloviev, Marusnko. SA; Rossetto, Lister, Byrne.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. March 1965, 15.15	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			25000

Victorian State League Xl..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..4

half time, Victorian State League Xl..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
		Marko Fode						GK	Anzor Kavazashvili				
		Nigel Shepherd						RB	Vyacheslav Andreyuk				
		William "Billy" Rice						LB	Vladimir Sarayev	86			
		Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk (c)						RH	Vyacheslav Marushko				45
		William "Billy" Cook						CH	Vladimir Brednev	15, 70			
		Frank Micic						LH	Vladimir Mescheryakov	20			
		Archie Campbell				45		OR	Vyacheslav Solovyev				
		Billy McIvor				X*		IR	Aleksandr Lenev				
		Jim Malloy				45**		CF	Vladimir Shcherbakov				
		Mieczyslaw "Mike" Jurecki						IL	Boris Batanov (c)				
		Tom Stankovic						OL	Vladimir Fedotov				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan				45		DF	Anatoly Putinsev				45
		Archibald "Archie" Blue				X*		LB	Aleksandr Mushkovets				
		Kazimierz "Kaz" Kowalec				45**		GK	Eduard Shapovalenko				

Team Coach	Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk	Team Coach	Viktor Marienko
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	Konstantin Kitayev
Referee	Geoff Harrison		
Linesman	M.Alexandrov		
Linesman	L.Straface		

match report from The Age, 9/3/1965, page 24 by Alex Barr https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19650310&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

The Victorian State league soccer side was humiliated 4-0 by the visiting Moscow Torpedo team at Olympic Park yesterday before a crowd of 26,000.

Torpedo showed vastly improved form on previous matches on the tour and a spokesman for the team said this was because of the good surface at Olympic Park.

"Olympic Park is the first proper soccer ground we have played on since we arrived here," the spokesman said.

From the kick-off the Russians relished the atmosphere and the playing surface and swept into passages of precision passing which had the local side completely bamboozled.

It seemed that the occasion was too much for Victoria, which fell for the three-card trick in trying to match the Russians at their own short, crisp, passing game.

It was expected that the Victorians would apply plaenty of vigor, which the tourists had shown a disliking for, in other games.

But Torpedo showed more desire and courage in going for the loose ball, so much so that the home side looked inept at the game it should have starred at.

The architect of the visitors' moves was Brednev, who roamed at will. He scored two goals and was the mainspring of Torpedo's attacking and defensive work.

In a complete contrast to the side I saw in Sydney when N.S.W. held them to a 1-1 draw, the Russians emerged as a smooth running machine, afraid of nothing, and nonchantly clever in their ball disposal.

Lack of enterprise, poor positional play and bad teamwork by the Victorians made Torpedo's task easier.

Kowalec and McMeechan replaced Campbell and Malloy for Victoria in the second half and it was felt there would be a change of tactics. However, the same foolish short passing tactics persisted and this was soccer suicide.

Kowalec tried hard to change the local side's pattern of play with dashing bursts up-field, but he was bogged down by the tentative and congested play of his team-mates.

Moscow Torpedo 4 d. Victoria 0. Attendance: 26,600.

Gate: £12,000.

match report from Soccer News, 12/3/1965, page 5 by Jim Cook
Torpedo Moscow competely outplayed, outmanoeuvred and outclassed a poor State League side at Olympic Park on Monday.
Victoria's Soccer hopes were torpedoed 4-0 - and had the visitors really tried they could have doubled their score.
Victoria were only half the team which lost to the mighty Everton 1-3 last May.
Our selectors will have to think again before putting a team out against the Torpedoes who are just beginning to get acclimatised to Australian conditions.
The Russians have definitely beaten the heat. When they arrived in Perth a little more than a week ago they played in 90 deg. after being in a Moscow temperature of below zero only five days earlier.
On Monday the heat was on Victoria, and more than 20,000 people were treated to a poor, dispirited display by a team who lacked cohesion and training together.
No matter what team Victoria had selected, it wouldn't have made any difference to the result.
Torpedoes were streets ahead of our boys in their method of play and at half time it was obvious that Victoria were just not good enough.
Victoria played badly. Not one player was outstanding.
This was a reflection on the Torpedo supremacy which was never in doubt.
Unlike British sides, Torpedo were content to rest on their laurels and 2-0 superiority at half time.
Bradnev, the Russian centre half, was the star. He was in everything and could not be stopped.
This is how I saw the game, minute by minute.
2 Mins.: First thrill for Victoria. A Malloy-Micic movement ended with Micic testing the Torpedo keeper with a good drive.
3 Mins.: Free kick by Batanov inside Vic. 18 yd. line was cleared by Cook.
7 Mins.: Torpedo roaming but in command, especially in centre of field.
10 Mins.: Great angular shot by Solovyov diverted for corner.
11 Mins.: Great left-wing cross by Campbell. McIvor failed to connect.
14 Mins.: It's that man Solovyov. With a dazzling right-wing run it was left to Billy Rice to stop him and clear.
15 Mins.: Pass from Andreyvuk to Batanov and Bradnev sent a high angle shot into the roof of net. Seconds later the same player had another good chance but shot over when harassed by Rice.
20 Mins.: A surprise shot and the Torpedo side increased their lead. Shepherd conceded a corner and Mesherakov promptly netted.
23 Mins.: At this stage the Torpedo side was well on top and Victoria were ragged and lacked guile and cohesion.
24 Mins.: A free kick inside the Torpedo 18 yard line finished with Stankovic shooting weakly past. Hoodo again for Billy Cook when he was struck on the head with a full ball.
28 Mins.: Good combined play by Malloy and Jurecki ended with the latter being dispossessed by Andreyuk. Victoria side in general lacked mobility.
32 Mins.: So far the Russians had played well within themselves despite the heat and of course past masters at weighing up the opposition - they had little worries in this respect. The roving commission adopted by Brednev who was all over the field provided a constant threat and headache to the Victorian defence. Campbell looked about the only Vic. forward likely to pull something out of the bag and he didn't appear fully fit after Saturday's injury.
HALF TIME: Victoria 0, Torpedo 2 (Brednev, Mesherkov).
McMeechan replaced the injured Campbell, Malloy replaced by Kowalec for Victoria.
Putinsev replaced Marushko for Torpedo.
The second half opened on a cautious note with Torpedo, in the knowledge thay had little chance of being caught-up with free wheeling.
54 Mins.: McIvor spoiled a good run in which he outwitted two Torpedo defenders by finishing weakly. Kavazashvili easily held his parting shot.
The second half had turned into an exhibition and for a good reason. Victoria woefully weak, showing no zip or cohesion could put up nothing but token resistance.
Batanov was replaced early in the second half. Blue replaced McIvor.
The Victorian team adopted unusual tactics for a side 2-0 down. Too much dilly dallying and overdoing the ball manipulating instead of direct go ahead tactics.
72 Mins.: To liven up a dull second half BREDNEV added a third goal for Torpedo.
87 Mins.: Lenev put Sarayev through and the wing half rattled on a fourth goal for Torpedo.
FINAL: Victoria 0, Torpedo 4.
Referee: Geoff Harrison.
Linesmen: M.Alexandrov and L.Straface.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
14th. March 1965,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			16500

Victoria..1 v. FK Torpedo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..4

half time, Victoria..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
		Ernie Grosz						GK	Anzor Kavazashvili				
		Nigel Shepherd						RB	Vyacheslav Andreyuk				
		Jim Mantarakis						LB	Aleksandr Mushkovets				
		John Auchie						RH	Vladimir Sarayev	80			
		Dick van Alphen						CH	Vladimir Brednev	56			
		Frank Micic						LH	Vladimir Mescheryakov				
		Attila Abonyi				72		OR	Vyacheslav Solovyev				
		Archibald "Archie" Blue						IR	Vladimir Fedotov	23			
		Mike Mandalis						CF	Vladimir Shcherbakov				
		David Goldie				X		IL	Aleksandr Lenev				
		Kazimierz "Kaz" Kowalec						OL	Oleg Sergeev	2			
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan	84			72							
		Mieczyslaw "Mike" Jurecki				X							
Team Coach		Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk					Team Coach		Viktor Marienko				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		G.Lamb											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 15/3/1965, page 22 by Alex Barr https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19650316&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

The solitary goal scored by a youthful Victorian side against the mighty Torpedo Moscow at Olympic Park yesterday signalled the start of one of the best 30 minutes of soccer seen in Victoria for a long time.
Although Torpedo Moscow won 4-1, the youthful locals, given their first chance in representative soccer, acquitted themselves well and had the powerful visiting combination at full stretch for most of the game.
About 20,000 people saw Torpedo off to a flying start when, after two minutes, left winger Sergeev streaked down the wing, cut infield and slammed an unsavable shot past the bewildered Victorian goalie, Grosz.
Victoria's first real threat to the Torpedo lead came through Abonyi, who, with a fast interchange on the wing and a flashing shot, had the brilliant Kavazashvili at full stretch.
At the 13-minute mark Fedotov was given a gift goal when in an off-side position the Victorian goalie palmed the ball out after it hit the upright. The astute Russian made no mistake from close range.
In the next dangerous move for the home side Mandalis outran the Russian backline, but a hasty shot wasted the chance. This was the pattern from the local viewpoint.
Negative back passing marred the early stages of the second term, then Brednev, a master tactician, moved through, drawing the Victorian goalie and, from a prodding shot which hit the upright, he hurdled the prostrate keeper to calmly place the ball in the net.
Then came Victoria's big moment. McMeechan, over on the left side of the Victorian attack, broke through, drove for goal, beat the Russian goalie but hit the crossbar. McMeechan dived full length, got his head to the rebound and scored the second goal conceded by the visitors in their tour.
This encouragement lifted the local side which had 60 per cent. of the play.
Torpedo was at top pitch to halt the local advances and, while there was no chance of Victoria pulling the game out, it was one of the best 30 minutes of soccer seen here for a long time.
In the closing stages Saraev broke through again, as he has done in almost every game, and with a perfect placement notched the Russians' fourth goal.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
21st. March 1965,	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Showground)			30150

New South Wales..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva (U.S.S.R.)..1

half time, New South Wales..0 v. FK Torpedo Moskva..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
		Brian Rhodes						GK	Anzor Kavazashvili				78
		Trevor Edwards						RB	Vyacheslav Andreyuk				
		Pat Hughes						LB	Vyacheslav Marushko				
		Mita Stojanovic						RH	Vladimir Mescheryakov				
		Pat Woods						CH	Vladimir Sarayev				
		Sretan Dacevski						LH	Aleksandr Lenev				
		Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug (c)						OR	Vladimir Brednev				
		Roy Blitz						IR	Vyacheslav Solovyev				
		Herbert Ninaus						CF	Vladimir Shcherbakov				
		John Giacometti						IL	Boris Batanov (c)				
		Victor Fernandez						OL	Oleg Sergeev	53			
						SUBSTITUTES							
								GK	Eduard Shapovalenko				78

Team Coach	Stefan Cambal	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Hank Eilerts		
Linesman	John Scarborough		
Linesman	Micos		

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 22/3/1965, page 17
As expected Torpedo Moscow Soccer team won yesterday but only after one of the staunchest and most accomplished performances ever by a N.S.W. side.
Midfield control and depth of proficiency enabled the Torpedoes to win 1-0 at the Showground.
It was a well-deserved win and one which the Russians fervently wanted but the air of gloom in their dressing-room after the game seemed to indicate they had suffered a moral defeat.
The valiant efforts of the N.S.W. defence was the reason for the narrow winning margin.
Time and again the long passing attacks and stabbing forays of the Torpedo forwards were repelled by N.S.W.'s defensive shield.
However heartening it may have been for Soccer administrators, the unfortunate fact was that it proved an unexciting spectacle for most of the crowd of 30,150.
Rarely did the combination and movements of the N.S.W. forward line inspire them to any cheering.
It became more and more apparent as the afternoon progressed that the Russians had the ability to hold the ball and manoeuvre it into attacking positions.
N.S.W. were obliged to fall back into a tight huddle around the goalmouth and whenever possible rush the ball upfield.
Here the Torpedoes' midfield men, Vacheslav Andreiuk, Vladimir Brednev and Vladimir Mechezakov, held sway and frequently prevented the N.S.W. sorties from further development.
N.S.W.'s opportunities came in the first quarter of an hour when they had three successive attempts at goal.
In the first minute of play, after a delightful piece of teamwork, N.S.W. winger Roy Blitz collected the ball from Johnny Giacometti at the edge of the penalty area.
For a split second he had an opportunity to snap the ball into the net from almost directly in front, but his kick sailed over the bar.
Gradually the tempo of the game changed with the Russians utilising their more cohesive and constructive forward line to good effect.
As against the Sydney XI last month, the Torpedoes weaved numerous patterns with their slick ball control but their "shooting" for goal was weak and woefully inadequate for an international side.
The coach of the side, Victor Marienko, castigated his team at the interval and warned them they faced defeat unless they improved in the second half.
The first and only goal of the match came seven minutes later after the lithe Russian inside right, Alexandr Leniev, thumped a drive at the N.S.W. goal.
The ball struck the crossbar and with N.S.W. goalkeeper Brian Rhodes on his hands and knees, it rebounded to the waiting boot of Oleg Sergeiev.
The square-built winger struck it hard and fast into the back of the net.
The Russians reacted angrily to a considerable amount of pushing and jostling from the N.S.W. men during the game.
Ten minutes from the end of the game N.S.W. centre-forward Herbert Ninaus, while racing for the ball, accidentally drove his knee into the chest of the prone Russian goalkeeper, Anzor Kavazashvily.
There was some argument as the players congregated around the fallen man, but there was no doubt it was unintentional.
The treaurer of the Australian Federation, Mr. Tom Grimson, in announcing the attendance at the game, said that the figures of 30,150 meant there was an increase of 5,000 people from the Russians' first match in Sydney.
TORPEDO MOSCOW 1 (O.Sergeiev) beat N.S.W. 0

Chelsea Football Club is a club located in London, England.
In 1904, Gus Mears acquired the Stamford Bridge athletics stadium with the aim of turning it into a football ground. An offer to lease it to nearby Fulham was turned down, so Mears opted to found his own club to use the stadium. As there was already a team named Fulham in the borough, the name of the adjacent borough of Chelsea was chosen for the new club. Chelsea were founded on 10th March 1905 at The Rising Sun pub opposite the main entrance to the ground on Fulham Road, and were elected to the Football League shortly afterwards.
The club won promotion to the First Division in their second season, and reached the 1915 FA Cup Final only to lose to Sheffield United.
Chelsea won their first major trophy, the 1954-55 First Division, and the FA Charity Shield in 1955.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. May 1965,	Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			25116

New South Wales..0 v. Chelsea (England)..5

half time, New South Wales..0 v. Chelsea..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Ron Corry						GK	Peter Bonetti				
2	RB	Trevor Edwards						RB	Marvin Hinton				
	LB	Pat Woods						LB	Ron Harris				
	RH	Pat Hughes						RH	Frank Upton	4			
		Mita Stojanovic						CH	John Hollins				
		Ferdo Dunaj						LH	John Mortimore				
		Roy Blitz					7	OR	Albert Murray	80			
		John Giacometti						IR	George Graham				
	CF	Herbert Ninaus				X		CF	Peter Osgood	38			
		Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug						IL	Terry Venables				
		Victor "Vic" Reynolds						OL	Bobby Tampling	X, X			
SUBSTITUTES													
		Ljubissa "Lucky" Lazarevic				46							
		Victor Fernandez				X, 46							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Tommy Docherty
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager	Frank Parsons	Team Manager	
Referee	Tony Boskovic		
Linesman	Les Rae		
Linesman	Dave Buchan		

match report from The Sun-Herald, 9/5/1965, page 52
Chelsea Soccer team lived up to their English reputation yesterday with an unflurried 5-0 win over N.S.W. at the S.C.G.
Such a score may indicate complete domination of the game by Chelsea, but N.S.W. were far from disgraced.
If they had had any luck in the first half N.S.W. might have extended Chelsea to a greater degree.
In the opening half-hour two drives by N.S.W. forwards crashed into the Chelsea crossbar.
Chelsea, on the other hand, refused to squander their opportunities.
This surely is the trade mark of any top-class professional team.
Their forwards switched back and forth constantly, dazzling the N.S.W. defence with their understanding and speed.
Sturdy wing-half Frank Upton scored from point blank range in the fourth minute and Chelsea did not relax their grip on the game from that instant.
All of their forwards revealed glimpses of the finesse which won them the English League Cup earlier in the season.
They bewildered N.S.W. at every turn before the interval.
Chelsea's captain and inside-left, English international Terry Venables, was the player of the match.
He inspired his team by his own endeavours.
He has tremendous dedication and capacity for work.
His passes found their mark without fail, eliminating N.S.W. defenders and switching his own men on to the attack.
It was Venables who attempted to brighten Chelsea's performance in the second half when N.S.W.'s stamina began to fade.
There was some slow handclapping from the disappointingly small crowd of 25,116 as Chelsea dictated play at their own speed and to their own requirements.
Chelsea full-back Ron Harris was a delight to watch.
He must be one of the most adventurous full-backs ever to play in Australia.
Time and again he raced down the left flank as an extra winger to send the ball swooping to a support.
How different Chelsea's game is to the daintiness of Torpedo Moscow.

There are no frills about Chelsea's football.
The ferocious goals of Bobby Tambling and Peter Osgood proved that.
Osgood's goal, the third of the match, was a magnificent solo effort.
Seven minutes before half-time he hurtled 50 yards down field, shrugging off would be tacklers.
He veered toward the left wing, drew the hesitating defence, and crashed the ball high into the net from just inside the penalty area.
He is strong and clever and just 18 years of age.
Tambling, the English International winger, hammered in Chelsea's fourth goal shortly afterwards, following a fine forward movement.
The power he gets into his left foot is nothing short of murderous for goalkeepers from short range.
No account of the game is complete without a word of praise for N.S.W.'s 24-year-old goalkeeper, Ron Corry.
Chelsea scored five goals against him, but he gave a highly meritorious display in his first representative match.
Pat Hughes, rugged N.S.W. right-half, gave him tireless support.
Hughes chased and tackled himself into the ground in a vain attempt to stem the flow of Chelsea sorties.
He was exhausted when he left the field.
N.S.W. were unfortunate to lose centre-forward Herbert Ninaus, with a stripped shin late in the first half.
Chelsea had the game in hand at the interval.
The last half proved something of an anti-climax for the crowd.
Surprisingly Vic Fernandez, who had replaced Ninaus, did not take the field for the second half.
Yugal's wing-half, "Lucky" Lazarevic, was the new N.S.W. forward.
Chelsea did not score again until their lively winger, Bert Murray, headed in a goal 10 minutes before the end of the game.
Chelsea's manager Tommy Docherty said after the match that N.S.W. had played quite well under the circumstances.
"You must remember that Chelsea are a fully professional team and your boys are only part-time players," he said.
"We beat the German National side 1-0 in March."
N.S.W.'s manager Frank Parsons, said he had been delighted with his team's performance in the first half.
"We could not maintain the pace in the second half and Chelsea were able to slow the game down as they wished," he said.
Referee Tony Boskovic controlled the game firmly and quietly and once again showed he is the outstanding referee in N.S.W.
CHELSEA 5 (R.Tambling 2, F.Upton, P.Osgood, B.Murray) beat NSW 0.
Crowd: 25,116

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
12th. May 1965, 15.00	Manuka Oval, Canberra, A.C.T.			3500

Australian Capital Territory..0 v. Chelsea (England)..7

half time, A.C.T. ..0 v. Chelsea..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
1	GK	Ian Kelly					1	GK	John Barron				
2	DF	Dennis Hall				46	2	RB	Ken Shellito				
3	DF	Stanko Milin (c)					3	LB	Ron Harris				
4	MF	Raol Muggerud					4	RH	John Hollins	80			
5	MF	Tony Bakavgas					5	CH	Marvin Hinton				46*
6	MF	Joe Pethes					6	LH	John Boyle	81			
7	FW	Peter Roach				46*	7	OR	Albert Murray				
8	FW	Jose Arquero					8	IR	George Graham	6, 19			
9	FW	Joe Kisgyorgy					9	CF	Peter Osgood	55			
10	FW	Stuart Devlin					10	IL	Terry Venables	49			
11	FW	Eddie van der Riet					11	OL	Bobby Tambling	9			46
						SUBSTITUTES							
	MF	Jakov Begic							Peter Houseman				46
	GK	Jurgen May							John Mortimore				46*
	FW	Paul Cus											
	MF	Ivan Tijan				46*							
	DF	J.Ujdur				46							
Team Coach		Kurt Spiegel					Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Keith Lockrey											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Canberra Times, 13/5/1965, page 32 https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/page/11480915

The visiting Chelsea soccer team defeated the ACT representative XI seven goals to nil at Manuka Oval yesterday.
The crack English first division team never left the issue in doubt, although there were times when the ACT defence rallied to present a formidable barrier to Chelsea's attack.
Surprisingly, the best player afield was a member of the local squad, centre half Tony Bakavgas of Olympic.
Originally Bakavgas was chosen at right half but, after much cajoling, the selectors re-arranged the line-up before the match.
It was a worthwhile move. Bakavgas was the bulwark of the ACT side.
In the shift, the selectors moved Joe Kisgyorgy from left half to centre forward.
But Kisgyorgy is an inside forward and his game yesterday was played as if he was inside left instead of spearhead.
Joe Pethes, named as inside left, replaced Kisgyorgy at wing half. Stuart Devlin moved from centre forward to inside left.
It is not surprising that with a half back playing the best game for the ACT (in fact the best of both sides) a half back should also be the best player for Chelsea.
Right half John Hollins was the most prominent - driving, probing and scoring in offence, and turning the play in defence.
Chelsea went into attack from the kick-off and homed in on goal, but ACT left back Stanko Milin, who captained the Canberra side, stopped the drive and put ACT on the offensive.
However the attack collapsed midfield and Chelsea swung towards goal again.
After a number of attempts by Chelsea, ACT moved upfield - with inside right Jose Arquero, centre forward Kisgyorgy and inside left Devlin swapping short passes.
Seven passes were exchanged but the move was stopped just outside the penalty box.
Chelsea outside-left Bobby Tambling drove to goal, but Arquero trapped and sent the ball back.
Left back Ron Harris tried for Chelsea but his shot hit both uprights and ricocheted out.
In the sixth minute inside right George Graham picked up from a rebounded shot and scored from close in.
Three minutes later Chelsea had its second goal, as a result of a free kick.
Inside left Terry Venables, the "brains trust" and playmaker of the side - and one of the best players afield, flicked a short pass to Tambling who shot through the defence and caught ACT goalkeeper Ian Kelly off guard.

A save by Kelly sent ACT into attack and right half Raol Muggerud, outside right Peter Roach and Arquero took the ball upfield. However Arquero's long lob went straight to Chelsea goalkeeper Jim Barron.
Graham drew Kelly out of position in the 19th minute and shot truly to give Chelsea a 3-0 lead.
outside left Eddie Van der Riet sent the ACT's first direct shot to goal, but Barron took the ball a yard from goal.
Three goals down, the ACT side packed a tight defence of eight men, leaving only the wingers and the centre forward near the Chelsea half.
This served to halt the Chelsea onslaught and highlighted the effectiveness of the defensive play by Bakavgas, Milin, Muggerud and Arquero.
The ACT had more chances of finishing off its attack at this stage, but fell down near goal.
A well-placed drive by Van der Riet was saved, then a corner kick by Roach floated over the unguarded Kisgyorgy to a Chelsea back.
Both sides made changes at half time. For Chelsea Peter Houseman replaced Tambling on the right wing and John Mortimore replaced Marvin Hinton at centre half.
Ujdur of Hope moved to right back in place of Dennis Hall, of Cooma, and Ivan Tijan went in at inside left for the ACT.
Devlin moved to the right wing, where he replaced Roach.
This would have been an ideal opportunity for the selectors to try out all the reserves, for only a few players - notably Bakavgas and Kisgyorgy - were holding their own.
But the selectors could not agree on this point.
Chelsea was quickly in attack in the second half and added another goal within four minutes, when Venables headed from a corner to score.
Centre forward Peter Osgood followed with a lucky goal from another header. Osgood's shot was slow but Kelly, caught unawares, let it drop in to score.
Chelsea began to apply the pressure again on Kelly, but the 18-year-old Juventus keeper was equal to the occasion and pulled off some magnificent saves.
For 15 minutes Kelly was kept on the move, yet always he was able to stop the attack.
Bakavgas helped consolidate the defence and, between them, Kelly and Bakavgas kept Chelsea out of goal.
The ACT defence, which had so far held Chelsea to five goals, faded in the last 10 minutes and opened right up.
Right half John Hollins took advantage of this when he dribbled a few yards near goal, unopposed, then hooked past Kelly and Ujdur to score in the far side of the net.
Within a minute left half John Boyle closed the scores with Chelsea's seventh goal.
Boyle feinted to the left and shot for goal. The ball bounced off an ACT defender and into the net.
The 7-0 result was comparable to NSW's 5-0 loss against Chelsea on Saturday; in fact it was more of an achievement than the NSW result, considering the difference in standard.
But there were some obvious weaknesses in the ACT line-up.
In some cases the best players were neither selected nor considered.
The time taken to form the team - after months of nothing but words - was overlong.
However, considering the opposition, the ACT's squad of amateurs and part-time professionals performed remarkably well.
Bakavgas and Arquero were outstanding for the ACT, although both lacked support.
Venables and Hollins were probably the best for Chelsea.
Chelsea 7 (Graham 6th, Tambling 9th, Graham 19th, Venables 49th, Osgood 55th, Hollins 80th, Boyle 81st) d. ACT 0.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
15th. May 1965,	Newcastle Sports Ground, Newcastle, New South			13000

Northern New South Wales..2 v. Chelsea (England)..6

half time, Northern NSW..1 v. Chelsea..4

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ken Gabriel						GK	Peter Bonetti				
	RB	Cliff Almond	71(og)					RB	Ken Shellito				
3	LB	Tom Sneddon						LB	Ron Harris				
	RH	Jim Doolan						RH	John Hollins				X
	CH	John Wellham						CH	Marvin Hinton				X*
	LH	Ray Lloyd						LH	Albert Murray	28			
7	OR	Bruce Morrow	32, 51					OR	John Boyle				
	IL	Dennis Wright				X		IL	George Graham	X			
	CF	Robert Burgoyne						CF	Peter Osgood	15			
	IL	Ron Giles						IL	Terry Venables (c)	X			
	OL	Tom Hinchcliffe					11	OL	Bobby Tampling	X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		David Ahrens				X			Frank Upton				X
									John Mortimore				X*

Team Coach	Bill Jones	Team Coach	Tommy Docherty
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Rudi Roth		
Linesman	W.Jones		
Linesman	G.Muir		

match report from The Newcastle Morning Herald, 17/5/1965, page 16

After Chelsea's Soccer team had defeated the North 6-2 at Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday, Mr.T.Docherty, the Chelsea manager, said it was the easiest match the team had had in Australia and he had not noticed any worthwhile players in the North's eleven.

Mr.Docherty would be the only one in a crowd of more than 13,000 not stirred by the North's challenge and its ability to make the much-vaunted Chelsea side fight for victory.

Apart from lacking generosity or encouragement, Mr.Docherty was unfair to a team of part-time players who caused his well-trained, sternly disciplined "circus" to call on all its reserves of energy and ability to win.

But for its own crass errors the North could have held Chelsea to a 3-2 or, at most, 4-2 win. Had early chances not been spurned Chelsea could have been in trouble.

A 6-2 win usually denotes a side has won fairly easily. That was not the case on Saturday. Chelsea was presented with at least two goals and it had to pull out all the stops to finish in front.

Mr.Docherty had no criticism - in public at least - of his team's display, but Chelsea was below high expectations, even if the North exceeded hopes.

Chelsea's display added little to our knowledge of contemporary football science, although it did prove that any Australian side not including at least four Northern players will not be a truly national team.

The reason Chelsea was unable to reproduce the brilliance that has gained it high praise overseas was that the North's half-backs and full-backs, well supported by the inside forwards, did not allow it to achieve any continued dominance.

The covering was of a high standard and forced the Chelsea combination to go all awry, Venables and Tambling, Chelsea's international left-wing pair, were never really happy and erred in keeping the ball too close against fast moving and quick-tackling defenders, and this led to the team's well-ordered style being lost in fumbled haste and excitement. There were times, too, when the side was prone to panic and petulance.

It took some time for Burgoyne to settle down, but once he did the North's forwards held position better and combined in a way that often split the Chelsea defence, noted for being compact. But for some woefully inaccurate shooting the North could have had at least two goals early in the piece. They were chances the players do not miss in club matches.

Chelsea's first goal came after 15 minutes and was the result of good play by Tambling, though it did not need two defenders to go to him and leave Osgood unmarked so that he had plenty of time and space to score.

The second goal was a gift. It came after a free-kick by Harris from about 30 yards out. The ball was deflected by Tambling but allowed to trickle into the net after Ken Gabriel, in goal, who had a poor day, had stopped it.

After 28 minutes Chelsea swung into top gear and with five men advancing the North hesitated and, Murray crossing from right to left, scored.

Then came the best goal of the match. In the 32nd minute Hinchcliffe worked the ball from half-way, pushed it to Wright, who beat two men and sent to Burgoyne who drew another and gave the ball to Bruce Morrow, Morrow rounded Harris, and Peter Bonetti, the Chelsea goalkeeper, dived. Morrow coolly dribbled the ball around him and scored. Chelsea scored again through Graham a little before half-time, when it led 4-1.

It was all the North in the first 20 minutes of the second half. In the sixth minute Burgoyne chased a long clearance and headed the ball to Morrow, who veered inside two defenders and cracked home a fine shot to make the score 4-2.

Chelsea for a long time was hard put to it to keep the North out, but in the 26th minute the North's fortunes touched rock-bottom. Almond pushed a ball back to Gabriel from about 15 yards out. It did not move quickly nor was it unduly wide of Gabriel, but it eluded him and trickled into the net. The disaster unsettled the North and Venables added Chelsea's sixth goal.

Chelsea had the advantage of four replacements after half-time, while the North had one, David Ahrens, replacing Dennis Wright, who had a thigh injury.

The man of the match was Ray Lloyd, the North's left half-back, who gave a great display. John Wellham and Jim Doolan, the other half-backs, were well in the picture. Ron Giles, Wright, till he was injured, and Morrow were top-line forwards, and Tom Sneddon a tenacious full-back, who, with the others, must come into reckoning when Australian selectors meet.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
16th. May 1965,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			16000

Victoria..0 v. Chelsea (England)..1

half time, Victoria..0 v. Chelsea..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
		Norman Hobson							Peter Bonetti				
		Nigel Shepherd							Marvin Hinton				
		William "Billy" Cook							Ron Harris				
		Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk							John Hollins				
		William "Billy" Rice							John Mortimore				
		Frank Micic							Frank Upton				X
		Mike Mandalis				X			Albert Murray				
		John Anderson				X*			George Graham				
		Archibald "Archie" Blue							Peter Osgood				
	IL	Verko "Vera" Mladenovic							Jimmy McCalliog	46			X*
		Tom Stankovic							Bobby Tampling				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Don Hodgson				X			John Boyle				X
		Mieczyslaw "Mike" Jurecki				X*			Peter Houseman				X*
Team Coach		Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk					Team Coach		Tommy Docherty				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Lou Stafrace											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 17/5/1965, page 23 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19650517&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

More than 20,000 soccer followers saw a Victorian team extend the English League Cup winners, Chelsea, to a 1-0 decision at Olympic Park yesterday.
This is the best result of the tour from Australia's point of view. The visitors had defeated N.S.W. 5-0, A.C.T. 7-0, and Newcastle 6-2.
Victoria's effort was its best against an overseas team so far.
After the game Chelsea officials said: "It was marvellous, the local side took the game right up to us. With our training, they would be up with the best in a short time. They gave us a fright today."
Much of the credit for Victoria's good showing must go to the defensive play of goalkeeper Norman Hobson and defenders Billy Rice and Nigel Shepherd.
They covered the fast-moving Chelsea forwards at all times, and at no stage were the visitors in charge.
The crowd was disappointed at the non-appearance of the Chelsea captain Terry Venables, who was suffering from travel fatigue and an injury sustained in Newcastle on Saturady.
Had Venables been on the field the story could have been different.
Although Chelsea is accustomed to playing in heavy, wet conditions, it seemed to be "all at sea" without the leadership of Venables.
The scoreless first half was more to the credit of the Victorian players than to lack of enterprise of the Chelsea forwards.
It was quite apparent that the local side gained a deal of experience from the forward moves of the opposition and, in fact, used their tactics to turn the tide.
Highlights of the game undoubtedly were the performances of both goalkeepers - Norm Hobson, from Victoria, and Peter Bonetti.
The only difference between them was that when Bonetti distributed the ball it went to a Chelsea player, whilst Hobson kicked wildly.
After the score had been tied 0-0 at half-time, Chelsea scored the only goal inside 16 seconds of the second half to maintain its unblemished record.
From then on the game was a slogging duel, with defensive play by both sides keeping the goal area clear.
Victoria's few chances were squandered by inaccurate shooting, yet Chelsea were no more effective in front of goal than the local team.
The display by Victoria can do nothing other than bring more people to the game, as the courage of the home team won the admiration of the Chelsea side and the spectators.
Scores - Half-time: Chelsea 0, Victoria 0. Full-time: Chelsea 1, Victoria 0.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
19th. May 1965,	WACA Ground, Perth, Western Australia			7000

Western Australia..1 v. Chelsea (England)..6

half time, Western Australia..0 v. Chelsea..4

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Lou Ivanoff						GK	Peter Bonetti				
	RB	Roy Simpson (c)						RB	Ken Shellito (c)				
	LB	Sesto Riberi						LB	Marvin Hinton				46
	RH	Rodney Reid						RH	Ron Harris				
	CH	Peter Giorgi						CH	John Hollins				
	LH	Theo Paap						LH	Frank Upton				46*
	OR	Nino Segon				46		OR	John Boyle				
	IR	Mike Ireson						IR	George Graham	X			
	CF	Bev Allan						CF	Peter Osgood				
	IL	Gerry Cullen				46**		IL	Jimmy McCalliog	24			
	OL	Ray Magennis				46*		OL	Bobby Tampling	X, 30, X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		John van Oosten	60			46**			John Mortimore	X			46
		Peter Perich				46			Jim Smart				46*
		Cees Scheepens				46*							

Team Coach	Charlie Sweeney	Team Coach	Tommy Docherty
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	E.Bude		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The West Australian, 20/5/1965, page 38

The smooth Chelsea combination outclassed W.A. in a soccer match under floodlights at the W.A.C.A. Ground last night. It was an entertaining contest, 6-1.

W.A. started nervously, but held Chelsea for about 10min. Until the visitors' youthful forward line, led by dashing left-wing Bobby Tambling, broke through and peppered the goal to score four times in 20min.

The inexperienced W.A. players acquitted themselves well against the professional coolness of their English first-division rivals.

W.A. did not attempt to close up the game and gave the Chelsea forwards a chance to show the appreciative crowd of about 10,000 their skills.

Tambling opened Chelsea's score when he broke away from three W.A. defenders and slammed the ball at goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff, who just failed to save the hard shot.

To score this goal Tambling had moved from outside-left to the inside-right position.

This was a feature of the Chelsea forward play - frequently players changed positions and even defenders moved into attack.

A few minutes later Ivanoff again failed to impress Australian selector John Thompson, who was watching the game, when he fumbled a firm shot from right winger John Boyle, which allowed inside-right George Graham to score easily.

W.A. defenders, captain Roy Simpson, at right back, and right-half Rod Reid, repulsed numerous attacks, but the forwards were unable to penetrate a solid Chelsea defence, led by captain Ken Shellito at right full-back and goalkeeper Peter Bonetti.

In the 24th and 30th minutes Chelsea increased its lead with goals from inside-left Jimmy McCalliog and Tambling.

At half-time Chelsea manager Tommy Docherty changed John Mortimore for centre-half Marvin Hinton, shifted Boyle to left-half in place of Frank Upton and brought on youngster John Smart to the right-wing.

W.A. replaced Segon, Magennis and Gerry Cullen with Peter Perich, Cees Scheepens and John van Oosten.

After 15min. after the interval van Oosten picked a gap in the Chelsea defence and slammed a strong left-foot drive into the net, after a long goalfront tussle.

Chelsea then scored again with goals from Mortimore and Tambling.

Chelsea 6 (Tambling 3 goals, Graham, McCalliog, Mortimore) b W.A. 1 (van Oosten).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
22nd. May 1965, 14.30	Olympic Sports Field, Adelaide, South Australia			14000

South Australia..1 v. Chelsea (England)..2

half time, South Australia..0 v. Chelsea..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
		Charles "Charlie" Horvath							John Barron				
		Jimmy Mill							Ken Shellito				
	LB	Frank Balter	44(og)						Ron Harris				
		Karl Marton (c)							John Boyle				
	CH	Syd Rosetto							John Mortimore				
		Andy Balter							Frank Upton				
		John Moriarty							Joe Fascione				
		Graham Roper				X			Jimmy McCalliog				
		Alex Byrne						CF	Peter Osgood	49			
	IL	Peter Basic	50						Terry Venables				X
	OL	Mike Muzyka							Peter Houseman				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Peter McKenzie				X			Jim Smart				X
		Ben Jansen											
		James "Jim" Brown											

Team Coach	John Lindquist	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	W.Hosie		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer News, 27/5/1965, page 5

In an exciting but uninspiring Soccer match on Saturday South Australia held the glamour English side Chelsea to a 2-1 victory.
This was a morale booster for South Australian Soccer but the display of the Englishmen did not come up to expectations.
Despite that they had most of the play they could not penetrate the home defence which relied on an orthodox plan and did not pack their goal.
It was to the credit of the home side centre half Rosetto came through the game with flying colours.
He refused to be upset by the bustling tactics of the Chelsea forwards.
South Australia's forward problem has still to be solved as Basic did not reach the standard expected of him at inside left.
He scored South Australia's goal but it was his mistake in passing back which gave Chelsea the deciding score.
Marton and left back Frank Balter did all that was asked of them and could not be faulted.
Best in attack for South Australia was McKenzie who came on in the second half to replace Roper.
Byrne at centre showed touches of brilliance but lacked pace and support from his left-wing partners.
The youngest player in the home team, left winger Muzyka, tried hard but his lack of experience was evident.
As far as Chelsea were concerned they at times showed some brilliant soccer but when they got within scoring distance failed against the home defence or shot wildly.
Both Chelsea goals were scored by centre forward Osgood.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
26th. May 1965,	North Hobart Oval, Hobart, Tasmania			3000

Tasmania..0 v. Chelsea (England)..12

half time, Tasmania..0 v. Chelsea..4

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Mick Roussos				X		GK	Ken Shellito				
		Terry Hartley											
		Hugh Robertson				X**							
		Jim Wallace											
		Egon Mathias											
		Frank Donleavy							John Boyle	42			
		Walter Worsey											
		Hans Steit					8		Barry Bridges	46, 56, 64			
		Mieczyslaw "Mike" Jurecki							Peter Osgood	17, 30, 35, 80, 86			
		Peter Wood				X*							
		Harold Pattison											
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Carl Jaegar				X			James "Jimmy" Smart	81, 84			X
		Brian Shacklady				X*			Tommy Docherty	71(pk)			X*
		Joe Raeder				X**							
Team Coach							Team Coach		Tommy Docherty				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee													
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Mercury, 27/5/1965, page32

A Chelsea soccer side well below full strength did not exert itself to beat Tasmania 12-0 after leading 4-0 at half-time at the North Hobart oval yesterday.

And the players deserved the £4 bonus they are paid for each winning game as they showed how to go in and gain possession of the ball and then use it.

They could have been two goals down - through inside forward Peter Wood and winger Walter Worsey - before they got into their stride to- -

- Show such superiority overhead that not once was a Chelsea player beaten to a header.
- Always be a shade later to go up for the ball and always be above their opponent to gain that extra flick of the head that controlled direction.
- Retain possession from a light pass to a kick across field, making sure the ball went to a colleague facing the goal.
- Interchange positions in bewildering style. And often full-backs were playing as wingers.

Tasmanian players often were left standing by pure spedd, and the clever ball control of the forwards rattled the defence.

But, as coach Tommy Docherty said after the game, "What can you expect when part-timers come up against professionals?"

Mathias played his best game of the season and Wood was outstanding in a forward line that was invariably ineffective because of lack of understanding and the fact the wingers were too often lying too far back.

Docherty had a good kick-around at half-time and then played in the second half for the first time on the tour - and scored a goal from the penalty spot. He was booed for charging Pattison in the back.

Jim Smart also came on as a replacement in the second half and scored twice in a period that produced four goals in six minutes. Jaegar replaced Roussos, who had done very well, and Shacklady came on for Wood, who was a surprising withdrawal. Raedar went on late in the game for the injured Robertson.

The chairman of the State Soccer Council (Mr.V.Tuting) said the crowd was about 4,500.

The Chelsea players will return to the Mainland tomorrow.

Details:- Chelsea d. Tasmania, 12-0.

Goalscorers:- Osgood, 17th minute, 30th, 35th, 80th, 86th; Bridges, 46th, 56th, 64th; Smart, 81st and 84th; Boyle, 42nd, and Docherty, penalty, 71st minute.

Verein für Bewegungsspiele Stuttgart 1893 e. V., commonly known as VfB Stuttgart, is a German sports club based in Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg.
It was formed on the 2nd April 1912 after a merger of predecessor sides *Stuttgarter FV* and *Kronen-Klub Cannstatt* following a meeting in the Concordia hotel in Cannstatt. Each of these clubs was made up of school pupils with middle-class roots who learned new sports such as rugby union and football from English expatriates such as William Cail who introduced rugby in 1865.
Stuttgarter Fußballverein was founded at the Zum Becher hotel in Stuttgart on 9 September 1893. FV were initially a rugby club, playing games at Stöckach-Eisbahn before moving to Cannstatter Wasen in 1894. The rugby club established a football section in 1908. The team drew players primarily from local schools, under the direction of teacher Carl Kaufmann, and quickly achieved its first success; in 1909, they were runners-up to FSV 1897 Hannover in the national rugby final, losing 6–3. Rugby was soon replaced by football within the club, as spectators found the game too complicated to follow.
In 1909, *FV* joined the Süddeutschen Fußballverband (South German Football Association), playing in the second tier B-Klasse. In their second season *FV* won a district final against future merger partner Kronen-Klub Cannstatt before being defeated by FV Zuffenhausen in the county championship that would have seen the side promoted. They eventually advanced to the senior Südkreis-Liga in 1912.
Cannstatter Fußballklub was formed as a rugby club in 1890 and also quickly established a football team. This club was dissolved after just a few years of play and the former membership re-organized themselves as FC Krone Cannstatt in 1897 to compete as a football-only side. The new team joined the Süddeutschen Fußballverband (SFV) as a second division club and won promotion in 1904. Krone possessed their own ground, which still exists today as the home of TSV Münster.
Following the 1912 merger of these two clubs, the combined side played at first in the Kreisliga Württemberg and then in the Bezirksliga Württemberg-Baden, earning a number of top three finishes and claiming a title there in 1927. The club also made several appearances in the final rounds of the SFV in the late 1920s and early 1930s.
In 1933, VfB moved to Neckar Stadium, the site of its current ground. German football was re-organized that same year under the Third Reich into sixteen top-flight divisions called Gauligen. Stuttgart played in the Gauliga Württemberg and enjoyed considerable success there, winning division titles in 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, and 1943 before the Gauliga system collapsed part way through the 1944–45 season due to World War II.
VfB's Gauliga titles earned the team entry to the national playoff rounds, with their best result coming in 1935 when they advanced to the final where they lost 4–6 to defending champions Schalke 04, the dominant side of the era. After a third-place result at the national level in 1937, Stuttgart was not able to advance out of the preliminary rounds in subsequent appearances.
After the war, VfB continued to play first division football in the Oberliga Süd, capturing titles in 1946, 1952, and 1954. They made regular appearances in the German championship rounds, emerging as national champions in 1950 and 1952, finishing as runner-up in 1953, and winning two DFB-Pokal titles in 1954 and 1958.
Due to disappointing results in international competition including the 1958 and 1962 FIFA World Cup, and in response to the growth of professionalism in the sport, the German Football Association (Deutscher Fußball Bund, or DFB) replaced the regional top flight competitions with a single nationwide professional league in 1963. Stuttgart's consistently solid play through the 1950s earned them a place among the 16 clubs that would make up the original Bundesliga.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. June 1965,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			6000

Sydney FC Prague..1 v. VfB Stuttgart (West Germany)..3

half time, Sydney FC Prague..0 v. VfB Stuttgart..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Stan Earl						GK	Werner Pfeifer				
		Fred Falzon							Siegfried Böhringer				
		Stuart Sherwin				X			Hans Eisele				X
		Grenville Jones							Entenmann				
		David Zeman							Theodor Hoffmann				
		Tommy Docherty							Eberhard Pfisterer				
		Luis Gauto						OR	Dieter Höller				
		Norberto Badaracco							Hans Arnold				
		Walter Tamandl				X*			Helmut Huttary				X*
		Les Scheinflug							Rolf Geiger	35			
		Geoff Sleight	62						Manfred Reiner	44			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Ken Hiron				X			Gerhard Wanner				X
		Peter Hrncir				X*			Hartmut Weiß	87			X*
Team Coach		Stefan Cambal					Team Coach		Rudi Gutendorf				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Stan Pundyk											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 2/6/1965, page 26 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=IL5f5cZgq8MC&dat=19650602&printsec=frontpage&hl=en
The visiting German Soccer team VFB Stuttgart provided spectators with some of the most exhilarating football seen in Sydney for years last night.
Playing at top speed and with great precision, Stuttgart beat the Sydney club Prague 3-1 at Sydney Athletic Field.
It is unfortunate that Stuttgart fly on to Noumea today without playing another match here.

Chelsea team manager Tommy Docherty, former Scottish international half-back, played as a guest player for Prague.
Despite his skill on the half-back line, Prague's defences were continually under pressure from Stuttgart's speedy forwards.
The German international Rolf Geiger and Stuttgart's right-winger Dieter Hoeller were in devastating form.
Geiger scored a goal 35 minutes after the start.
At the interval Stuttgart led 2-0 and observers felt Prague would crumble under the continued onslaughts.
However, Prague's forwards, Geoff Sleight and Les Scheinflug, and half-backs, Docherty, David Zeman and Grenville Jones, lifted their games after the interval.
Sleight on the left-wing displayed great dash and scored a delightful goal.
Depending on how he recovers from the game, Docherty may turn out against a South Coast XI at Woonona Oval today.
South Coast's lively forward Brian Tristram is almost certain to play despite a bruised ankle.
VfB STUTTGART 3 (R.Geiger, M.Reiner, H.Huttary) beat PRAGUE 1 (G.Sleight). Crowd 5,700.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. June 1965, 15.15	Woonona Sportsground, Woonona, New South Wales			4600

South Coast United..0 v. Chelsea (England)..1

half time, South Coast United..0 v. Chelsea..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Brian Rhodes						GK	John Barron				
	RB	Pat Woods						RB	Marvin Hinton				
	LB	Adrian Ringland						LB	Ron Harris				
	RH	Jim Kelly (c)						RH	John Boyle				
	CH	Jim Harris						CH	John Mortimore				
	LH	Barry Salisbury						LH	Frank Upton				
	OR	Derek Mayers						OR	Barry Bridges				
	IR	Brian Tristram						IR	George Graham				
	CF	Max Tolson						CF	Peter Osgood	17			
	IL	Graham Barnett						IL	Peter Houseman				
	OL	Eric Holder						OL	Joe Fascione				
Team Coach		Jim Kelly					Team Coach		Tommy Docherty				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Tony Boskovic											
Linesman		T.Scott											
Linesman		J.Simpson											

match report from the Illawarra Mercury, 3/6/1965, page 56
A tour weary Chelsea Soccer side did little to enthuse a disappointing crowd of just over 4000 at Woonona Sportsground yesterday where it beat South Coast United 1-0.
An official attendance figure was not given, but United officials estimated that the crowd was "just a little more than 4000."
Match officials were confident of a much bigger attendance.
It was evident from just after the start that Chelsea's itinerary has been far too busy and the players barely showed anything of their best.
The team Chelsea put on the field was possibly its youngest on the tour, the average age being about 22.
Missing was the usual exhibition footwork and teamwork that past touring teams have supplied. Several Chelsea players could be seen squatting on the ground for a rest whenever a player was injured.
Also missing was the spectacular shooting at goal, Chelsea having only about a half dozen shots.
Evident from Chelsea's viewpoint was that the tourists have had far too much football and travelling since they arrived in Australia and that they were not going to tire themselves out on this game.
So disappointed were a few spectators that they began passing through the exits some 15 minutes from the end.
From South Coast United's point of view, the result was an achievement.
The locals supplied Chelsea with some tough opposition, and were unlucky not to score several times.
Left winger Eric Holder had Chelsea goalkeeper Jim Barron stretching for low shots in the corner in the first half, and Holder hit the side netting from a glorious opportunity late in the game.
Right half and captain Jim Kelly linked up with his forwards frequently and blazed away at goals four times.
His last attempt, midway through the second half, from 25 yards, looked dangerous for a while, but then curled away for a goal kick.
Undoubtedly the star of United's team was centre half Jim Harris, who rarely put a foot wrong and who was a big factor in keeping Chelsea's chances to a minimum.
Kelly also did some good work, and a number of his passes were exceptionally good.
Inside right Brian Tristram injured his leg 10 minutes from full-time and played the rest of the game on the wing.
For Chelsea, left fullback Ron Harris shone.
Harris completely outplayed South Coast United's right winger Derek Mayers, and could often be seen moving into the attack.
Centre forward Peter Osgood, who scored Chelsea's goal, also impressed.
His goal, although a gem, was made to look simple.
Osgood jumped with Harris for a high cross from Peter Houseman, the Chelsea inside right, and calmly nodded the ball into the net in the opposite direction to that United's goalkeeper Brian Rhodes was going.
Osgood's goal was scored in the 17th minute.
There was a certain amount of tension early in the match, and referee Tony Boskovic spoke to Chelsea right half John Boyle and centre half and captain John Mortimore for breaches.
Mortimore and Max Tolson the United centre forward, frequently staged a rugged battle for possession.
Little was seen of Chelsea's international right winger Barry Bridges, who joined the team last week after a tour of the Continent with the English under 23 side.
The only time Bridges came into the game was when he was caught offside twice in the second half.
Both times he would almost certainly have scored, but was unlucky.
The Chelsea team was: Jim Barron, Marvin Hinton, Ron Harris, John Boyle, John Mortimore, Frank Upton, Barry Bridges, Peter Houseman, Peter Osgood, George Graham and Joe Fascione.
Result - Chelsea 1 (P.Osgood) d. South Coast United 0.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. June 1965, 15.00	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland			15400

Queensland..0 v. Chelsea (England)..4

half time, Queensland..0 v. Chelsea..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
		Ross Kelly							John Barron				
		Gary Catchpole	10(og)						Marvin Hinton				
		Graham Kathage							Ron Harris				
		William "Billy" Haigh							John Boyle				
	CH	Matthew Hosie							John Mortimore				
		Joun Parker							Frank Upton				65
		David Hartley							Barry Bridges				
		Brian Vogler							George Graham	9, 68			
		Eric Pattison					9		Peter Osgood	78			
		Syd. Tucker							Jimmy McCalliog				
		Graham McMillan							Joe Fascione				
		SUBSTITUTES											
								MF	William Sinclair				65
Team Coach		Gordon Nunn					Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Vince Dobinson											
Linesman		Vernon											
Linesman		Troy											

match report from the Courier-Mail, 7/6/1965, page 12
England's No.3 team, Chelsea, had too much finesse for Queensland in yesterday's Soccer match at the Exhibition Ground.
Chelsea won 4-0 after leading 2-0 at half-time.
The match showed the big difference between a professional Soccer team and a team like Queensland composed of weekend players.
Seven Queenslanders yesterday played their third match in five days through carrying out club commitments last Wednesday night and on Saturday.
Chelsea came up fresh after their three-day stay on the Gold Coast to play what a Chelsea spokesman said was their best match since they beat New South Wales 5-0 in the first match of their Australian tour.
Queensland regular goalkeeper, Graham Kruger was unfit with a leg injury. Ross Kelly, Coalstars' 19-year-old custodian, replaced him and the State team was: R.Kelly, G.Catchpole, G.Kathage, W.Haigh, M.Hosie, J.Parker, D.Hartley, B.Vogler, E.Pattison, S.Tucker, G.McMillan.
Chelsea's great speed off the mark, clever ball control, and rapid switching of positions often bewildered the Queenslanders.
The blue-shirted Chelsea players were always moving into the open space and their backing-up when on attack and their quickly-formed defensive wall when Queensland threatened danger were features of the match.
Queensland placed more emphasis on attack than they did in the match last March against the Moscow Torpedoes, but generally there was little cohesion between forwards and halves and a lack of understanding between the forwards.
Queensland sent in some good drives and there were a few flurries of shots from Queensland in the Chelsea six-yard area.
Eric Pattison came through the Chelsea defence early in the second-half. But Chelsea goalkeeper J.Barron came out and narrowed the shooting angle, causing Pattison to shoot wide, and miss Queensland's best scoring chance.
For Queensland, goalkeeper Ross Kelly made a great State debut. He showed little of the nervousness which must have been his lot on being pitched into his first big game with little notice.
Centre-half Matt Hosie was outstanding for Queensland. He showed great coolness under pressure, tackled solidly, and his positional sense was a highlight of the match.
Chelsea led 2-0 in the ninth minute, the goal coming within 50 seconds. George Graham netted after a right-wing cross, then Gary Catchpole headed the ball into his own goal. Graham scored again in the 20th minute of the second-half, then Osgood made it 4-0 from close range 12 minutes later.
Chelsea 4 (G.Graham 2, P.Osgood, G.catchpole) d. Queensland 0.

Hapoel Tel-Aviv Football Club is an Israeli football club based in Tel Aviv.
The club name, "Hapoel", translates to "The Worker", and combined with its red Hammer and Sickle badge represents the club ties to Marxism, Socialism, and the working class.
Hapoel Tel Aviv F.C. was originally established in 1923, but was disbanded soon after. The club was re-formed in 1925, and then for a third time in May 1926. In 1927 the club merged with Allenby F.C., giving the club its modern form. It is part of the Hapoel sports association which was affiliated with the Histadrut, Israel's national trade union center, and supporters of the club were often referred to as communists.
In 1928 the club reached the Palestine Cup final (the first one to be recognised by the Israel Football Association). Although they beat Maccabi Hasmonean Jerusalem 2–0, Hapoel fielded an ineligible player, resulting in the cup being shared.
The 1933–34 saw the club win the double, finishing as champions of the Palestine League, winning every match, the only Israeli club to have achieved such a feat, and winners of the cup, beating local rivals Maccabi Tel Aviv 3–2 in the final. The 1934–35 season saw Hapoel led the league table, but the championship was abandoned and they were not declared champions. The 1937–38 season ended the same way, with Hapoel top of the league, but the season abandoned. In the meantime, the club won the cup again in 1937, 1938 and 1939, and remain the only club to have won the trophy in three successive seasons (although the Royal Air Force won it four years in a row between 1924 and 1927, pre-1928 wins are not recognised by the IFA).
In 1939–40 they won their second championship. The following season no national championships were held, but the club won the tournament for Hapoel-affiliated clubs. They won a third championship in the 1943–44 season, and in the following year won the northern region league, as well as what became known as the "War Cup", which was boycotted by Beitar-affiliated clubs. In the cup final Hapoel were leading Hapoel Petah Tikva 1–0, but the match was abandoned on 89 minutes when a Petah Tikva player refused to leave the pitch after being sent off for insulting the referee.
Following Israeli independence, Hapoel joined the new Israeli League. They won the title in 1956–57 and the State Cup in 1961, beating Hapoel Petah Tikva 2–1.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. August 1965,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			5067

Sydney Hakoah..7 v. Hapoel Tel-Aviv (Israel)..1

half time, Sydney Hakoah..3 v. Hapoel Tel-Aviv..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		Gerry McGuire							Shlomo Tobolski				
		Trevor Edwards							Joshua Pinchi				
		Ian Hillsdon							David Primo				
		Danny Walsh							Danny Bursuk				
		Alan Marnoch							Amatzia Levkovich				
		Davis Edwards							Abraham Levi				
		Robert Fekete							Abraham Frederick				
		Jim Christie	66, 70						Daniel Danielli	85			
		Herbert Ninaus	29						Shani Ben-Baruch				
		Gerry Hood	11, 14, 81						Chaim Nurielli				
		Albert "Doug" Holden	76						Wecheskil Ghazum				
Team Coach		Tiko Jelisavcic					Team Coach		David Schweitzer				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Tony Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Wecheskil Ghazum is also shown as Yehezkel Chazom and Yehezkel Hazum.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 26/8/1965, page 15 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZqq8MC&dat=19650826&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

National Soccer coach Tiko Jelisavcic was the architect behind Hakoah's crushing 7-1 win over Israel team Hapoel at Sydney Athletic Field last night.
Since he began coaching Hakoah two months ago, Jelisavcic has revolutionised the side's style of play.
Although Hakoah finished only sixth in the premiership competition, he was able to save them from relegation.
Jelisavcic's knowledge and authority were much in evidence last night.
Hakoah's speed and precision overwhelmed Hapoel, who were second in the Israeli League championship recently.
Hakoah's inside-right, Jim Christie, former Glasgow Rangers forward, had a wonderful game.
He scored two goals and was responsible for Hakoah going to a 3-0 lead before the interval.
There was not a weak link in the Hakoah line-up, but Hapoel were disappointing.
Never at any stage did they appear likely to master Hakoah's speed and splendid teamwork.
Hapoel contained several Israeli international players, but it was difficult to recognise their status on last night's performance.
Many spectators in the crowd of 5,076 left long before the match finished.
Hapoel's forwards never looked dangerous as they dithered about the midfield, allowing Hakoah's defence to gather tightly around the goal mouth.
HAKOAH 7 (G.Hood 3, J.Christie 2, H.Ninaus, D.Holden) beat HAPOEL 1 (D.Danielli).
Crowd, 5,076.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
31st. August 1965,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			2365

Sydney XI..1 v. Hapoel Tel-Aviv (Israel)..1

half time, Sydney XI..1 v. Hapoel Tel-Aviv..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
		Bill Rorke							Elkayam				
		Trevor Edwards							Simon Ben-Jonathan				
		Fred Falzon							Joshua Pinchi				
		Ginter Gawlik							Abraham Levi				
		Alan Marnoch							David Primo				
		Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug							Gideon Tish				
		Robert Fekete							Chaim Nurielli				
		Victor "Vic" Reynolds							Danny Bursuk				
		David Goldie	40			X			Daniel Danielli				
		Gerry Hood							Shani Ben-Baruch	67			X
		Geoff Sleight				X*			Wecheskil Ghazum				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Norberto Bischoff				X			Saponikov				X
		Slavko Pacanin				X*							
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Dave Buchan											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, 3/9/1965, Volume 8, Number 34, page 6

The visiting team from Israel, Hapoel Tel-Aviv, showed improved form to play a 1-1 draw with a scratch Sydney XI last Tuesday night at Marks Field.
The Sydney team, which did not include any players from the top four clubs, played extremely poorly, with the exception of Polonia's Gawlik, and was lucky to hold the visitors to a draw.
Hapoel played the most attractive football, attacked throughout and had the Sydney XI defending desperately for the entire second half.
The Israelis, however, are still far from being a good team as they should have easily beaten the weak opposition.
Sydney XI:- Rorke; Edwards, Falzon; Gawlik, Marnoch, Scheinflug; Feketem Reynolds, Golgie (Bischoff), Hood, Sleight (Pacanin).
Hapoel:- Elkayam; Ben Jonathan, Pinchi; Levi, Primo, Tish; Nurielli, Bursuk, Danielli, Ben Baruch (Saponikov), Ghazum.
Scorers:- Goldie 40 min for Sydney; Ben Baruch 67 min for Hapoel.
Referee:- D.Buchan
Crowd:- 2,365.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. September 1965,	South Melbourne Cricket Ground, Melbourne, Victoria			3500

Combined South Melbourne Hellas - Melbourne Hakoah Xl..2 v. Hapoel Tel-Aviv (Israel)..0

half time, Combined Hellas-Hakoah Xl..1 v. Hapoel Tel-Aviv..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Johnny Walker (Hakoah)							Elkayam				
		George Keith (Hakoah)							Joshua Pinchi				
		Jim Mantarakis (S.M.Hellas)							David Primo				
		John Margaritis (S.M.Hellas)							Abraham Levi				
		Andre Roussis (S.M.Hellas)							Amatzia Leukovitch				
		Ken Waugh (Hakoah)							Gideon Tish				
		Alex Purdie (Hakoah)							Chaim Nurielli				
		Gerry Chaldi (Hakoah)							Daniel Danielli				
	CF	Ernest "Ernie" Ackerley (S.M.Hellas)							Shani Ben-Baruch				
		Bill Rowley (Hakoah)							Danny Bursuk				
		James "Jim" Adam (S.M.Hellas)							Wecheskil Ghazum				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Roger Lamb		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. October 1965,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			600

Sydney U-20 XI..3 v. New Caledonia..1

half time, Sydney U-20 XI..3 v. New Caledonia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Bill Rorke				X		GK	Jean Wasman				X
	RB	Geoff Harcombe						RB	Jacob Adja				
	LB	Malcolm Henderson						LB	Pascal Xanatre				
	RH	Bobby McKnight						RH	Jean-Pierre Koindredi				
	CH	Clive Thompson						CH	Michel Benjamin				
	LH	David Muir				X*		LH	Jean-Pierre Gouzenes				
	OR	Robert Fekete						OR	Auguste Wabealo				
	IR	Anthony Dove	16, 31, 42					IR	Gerald Delmas				
	CF	Bob Hardy						CF	Simon Kecin	8			
	IL	Max Tolson						IL	Charles Teamboueone				
	OL	Noel Telfer						OL	Robert Tran Bich The				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Gary King				X		GK	Delhumeau				X
		Anthony Woodward				X*							

Team Coach	Denes Adrigan	Team Coach	Guy Elmour
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Tony Boskovic		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 15/10/1965, Volume 8, Number 40, page 2
Playing their first ever match under floodlights, the New Caledonians never found touch although they had the better of the play in the second half where no goals were scored.
The visitors opened the score in the 8th minute but three glorious goals by Prague's Tony Dove put paid to their hopes.
Dove was by far the best forward on the field and Hakoah's young stopper Thomson the outstanding defender with Prague's reserve fullback Harcombe.
The New Caledonians showed plenty of speed and were not afraid to shoot at goal at every opportunity but they lacked the system and tactical knowhow of their young opponents.
The Sydney youngsters started shakily but after 20 minutes took control of the midfield and never looked like losing despite the visitors' spirited second half rally.
The New Caledonians showed some clever touches and amazing speed.
Their best players were fullback Xanatre, Delmas and centre-forward Kecin, who scored the tourists' first goal in Australia.
Sydney under-20: Rorke (King); Harcombe, Henderson; McKnight, Thomson, Muir (Woodward); Fekete, Dove, Hardy, Tolson, Telfer.
Coach: D.Adrigan.
New Caledonia: Wasman (Delhumeau); Adja, Xanatre; Koindredi, Benjamin, Gouzenes; Wabealo, Delmas, Kecin, Teamboueone, Tran Bich The.
Coach: G.Elmour.
Scorers: Dove 16, 31 and 42 mins for Sydney under-20. Kecin 8 min for New Caledonia
Referee: A.Boskovic.
Crowd: 600.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. October 1965, 20.30	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			1250

APIA-Leichhardt..5 v. New Caledonia..2

half time, APIA-Leichhardt..4 v. New Caledonia..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John Roberts				X		GK	Delhumeau				X
	RB	George Nuttall						RB	Ruepit Biciv				
	LB	Stanley "Stan" Ackerley						LB	Pascal Xanatre				
	RH	Pat Hughes						RH	Jean-Pierre Koindredi				
	CH	Jimmy Sambrook						CH	Michel Benjamin				
	LH	Phil Bottalico						LH	Jean-Pierre Gouzenes				
	OR	Lawson Bennett	39			X*		OR	Auguste Wabealo				
	IR	Ricardo Campana						IR	Gerald Delmas				
	CF	John Watkiss	3					CF	Simon Kecin				X*
	IL	John Giacometti	34, 41					IL	Charles Teamboueone	65			
	OL	Guiseppe Giacometti						OL	Robert Tran Bich The				
SUBSTITUTES													
	GK	Adauto Iglesias				X		GK	Jean Wasman				X
		Jose Garcia	77			X*			Jacob Adja	89			X*

Team Coach	Joe Marston	Team Coach	Guy Elmour
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Harold Parsons		
Linesman			
Linesman			

APIA was founded in 1954 as the Associazione Poli-sportiva Italo Australiana.

match report from Soccer World, 15/10/1965, Volume 8, Number 40, page 2
APIA did not have to exert themselves last Friday night.
Playing with a strong wind in the first half, APIA took a 4-0 lead without encountering much opposition from the New Caledonians who couldn't handle the conditions.
At halftime APIA made wholesale changes, bringing in their reserves.
This allowed the visitors to come back into the match, and with the help of the wind the New Caledonians played good football.
Their speed unsettled the APIA defence and they fully deserved their two goals.
Actually, with a little luck, they could have scored another two goals because APIA were quite content to hold the ball midfield and rarely attempted to score more goals.
The New Caledonians who showed out well against their experienced opponents were fullback Biciv, goalie Wasman, in the second half, and right winger Wabealo who would be an asset to any first division Sydney club.
APIA: Roberts (Iglesias); Nuttall, Ackerley; Hughes, Sambrook, Bottalico; Bennett (Garcia), Campana, Watkiss, Giacometti 1, Giacometti 2.
Coach: J.Marston.
New Caledonia: Delhumeau (Wasman); Biciv, Xanatre; Koindredi, Benjamin, Gouzenes; Wabealo, Delmas, Kecin (Adja), Teamboueone, Tran Bich The.
Coach: G.Elmour.
Scorers: Watkiss 3 min, Giacometti 1 34 and 41 mins, Bennett 39 min, Garcia 77 min for APIA; Teamboueone 65 min and Adja 89 min for New Caledonia.
Referee: H.Parsons.
Crowd: 1,250.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. October 1965, 15.00	Wentworth Park, Ultimo, Sydney, New South Wales			2250

New South Wales..2 v. New Caledonia..4

New South Wales..1 v. New Caledonia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	John Roberts						GK	Jean Wasman				
	RB	Slavko Petric						RB	Pascal Xanatre				
	LB	Stanley "Stan" Ackerley						LB	Ruepit Biciv				
	RH	Patrick Hughes (c)						RH	Jean-Pierre Koindredi				
	CH	Alan Marnoch						CH	Michel Benjamin				
	LH	Manfred Schaefer						LH	Jean-Pierre Gouzenes	75			
	OR	James "Jim" Pearson						OR	Robert Tran Bich The				
	IR	John Warren	13					IR	Gerald Delmas				
	CF	Jim Christie						CF	Jacob Adja	70			
	IL	John Watkiss	53(pk)					IL	Charles Teamboueone	44, 60			
	OL	David Todd						OL	Chistian Cornet				
Team Coach		Tiko Jelisavcic					Team Coach		Guy Elmour				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		A.Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, 15/10/1965, Volume 8, Number 40, page 2
New Caledonia ended their tour in a blaze of glory when they won their most important match in the most convincing manner.
They gave their opponents a lesson in imaginative, spectacular and crowd-pleasing soccer in the second half, converting a 1-2 deficit into a 4-2 winning lead in the space of 15 breathtaking minutes.
NSW took the field in a complacent mood and before they knew what hit them they were trailing by two goals midway through the second half.
Rarely have we seen a local team play so poorly as NSW.
With the exception of Pat Hughes, every player performed horridly and looked like draught horses ready for the glue factory instead of men in quest of a berth in the World Cup finals.
New Caledonia started quietly but after 30 minutes found their feet and were the better team for the remaining of the match.
Not only did they display their traditional speed and impredictable fast-moving passes, but they also played precision football which tore the mediocre NSW defence apart.
The lamentable display of the home side brought sustained boos from the crowd.
Christie, Warren, Pearson, and Roberts, in particular, were incredibly bad and coach Tiko Jelisavcic erred by using so many APIA players, who had already played 48 hours before.
New Caledonia's star players were goalie Wasman, full-back Xanatre, centre-half Benjamin, inside-right Delmas, centre-forward Adja and the goalgetting inside-left Teamboueone.
NSW: Roberts; Petric, Ackerley; Hughes, Marnoch, Schaefer; Pearson, Warren, Christie, Watkiss, Todd.
Coach: T.Jelisavcic.
New Caledonia: Wasman; Xanatre, Biciv; Koindredi, Benjamin, Gouzenes; Tran Bich The, Delmas, Adja, Teamboueone, Cornet.
Scorers: Warren 13 min and Watkiss 53 min (penalty) for NSW; Teamboueone 44 and 60 mins, Adja 70 min and Gouzenes 75 min for New Caledonia.
Referee: A.Boskovic.
Crowd: 2,250.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
22nd. October 1965,	Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe, Sydney, New South Wales			400

Sydney U-20 Xl..0 v. Auckland (New Zealand)..1

half time, Sydney U-20 Xl..0 v. Auckland..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
		Gary King							Arthur Stroud				
		Geoff Harcombe							Fred Dubber				
		Malcolm Henderson							Gerry McCormack				
		Bobby McKnight							Paul Rennel				X
		Clive Thomson							Tom McNabb				X*
		Max Tolson							David Jones				
		Victor Povey							John Legg				
		Robert Fekete							John Wrathall	15			
		Bob Hardy							Ken Armstrong				
		Anthony Dove							George Lamont				
		Graham McKinnon				X			Trevor Pugh				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Noel Telfer				X			Jim Clark				X
									Alan Cooney				X*

Team Coach	Denis Adrigan	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	N.Jones		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 15/10/1965, Volume 8, Number 42, page 2
The Sydney under-20 side which had promised so much gave a very disappointing performance against an Auckland team which certainly wasn't better in any phase of the game.
The local lads were unable to find a solution to the visitors' superior height and rugged determination.
The New Zealanders only broke through once - in the 15th minute - but that was enough to win the match.
Auckland were on top in the first half but it was all Sydney in the second, but to no avail as the local forwards lacked the finish to convert their superiority into goals.
The Sydneysiders failed mainly because they could not get a grip on the midfield where the experienced Aucklanders reigned supreme for most of the match.
Auckland's best were forwards Legg, Wrathall and Armstrong while only Tolson and Thomson played up to their usual form for Sydney under-20.
Sydney under-20:- King; Harcombe, Henderson; McKnight, Thomson, Tolson; Povey, Fekete, Hardy, Dove, McKinnon (Telfer).
Auckland Xl:- Stroud; Dubber, McCormack; Rennel (Clark), McNabb (Cooney), Jones; Legg, Wrathall, Armstrong, Lamont, Pugh.
Scorer:- Wrathall 15 min.
Referee:- N.Jones
Crowd:- 400.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. October 1965,	Wentworth Park, Ultimo, Sydney, New South Wales			1375

New South Wales..2 v. Auckland (New Zealand)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
		Ron Corry						GK	Arthur Stroud				
		Herbert Stegbauer							Gerry McCormack				
		Barry Salisbury							Fred Dubber				
		Manfred Schaefer							Matt Guildea				
		Alan Marnoch							Tom McNabb				
		Danny Walsh							Jim Clark				
		Robert Fekete							John Legg				X
		Anthony Dove	4, 57						John Wrathall	68			
		Hugo Rodriguez				X			Ken Armstrong	64			
		Jim Christie							George Lamont				
		Victor Fernandez							Trevor Pugh				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Max Tolson				X			Alan Cooney				X
Team Coach		Denis Adrigan					Team Coach		Ken Armstrong				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Tony Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, 15/10/1965, Volume 8, Number 42, page 2
Two goals in four minutes midway through the second half gave the visitors a flattering draw with the NSW XI.
Up to that stage NSW had led 2-0 and looked easy winners.
The NSW XI, mainly a Hakoah-St.George Budapest combination, lacked any understanding whatsoever and understandably showed no teamwork.
The visitors, on the other hand, played as a well-knit unit and their forwards were always foraging and looking for openings.
Once they drew level, the Aucklanders played better and could even have won.
NSW had more of the ball throughout and pressed for long periods but it was only two individual efforts by Tony Dove that brought the two goals whereas the New Zealanders' goals were the result of excellent interpassing.
Four Aucklanders stood out; goalie Stroud, fullback McCormack and forwards Legg and Wrathall.
The hotch-potch NSW XI was best served by Marnoch, Schaefer, Walsh and Tolson.
NSW: Corry; Stegbauer, Salisbury; Schaefer, Marnoch, Walsh; Fekete, Dove, Rodriguez (Tolson), Christie, Fernandez.
Auckland XI: Stroud; McCormack, Dubber; Guildea, McNabb, Clark; Legg (Cooney), Wrathall, Armstrong, Lamont, Pugh.
Scorers:- Dove 4 & 57 mins for NSW; Armstrong 64 min and Wrathall 68 min for Auckland.
Referee:- A,Boskovic.
Crowd:- 1,375.

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Slovan was founded on 1st April 1919 in the Panonia Café in Bratislava, as I.ČsŠK Bratislava (the First **C**zecho**s**lovak **S**ports **C**lub Bratislava).
I.ČsŠK became the champions of Slovakia in 1922, also winning the Zväzové Majstrovstvá Slovenska in 1925, 1926, 1927, 1930 and 1932.
Under the terms of the 1938 Munich agreement Czechoslovakia was dissolved, leading to the emergence of the Slovak Republic. At this point the club name was changed to ŠK Bratislava and they won the Slovakian league four times fromj 1939 to 1945.
The team name changed again in 1948, to Sokol NV Bratislava and in 1949 they became the first champions of the re-formed Czechoslovakia.
In 1953 the club name was changed to TJ ÚNV Slovan Bratislava until, under the influence of political and economic pressures and interests, TJ ÚNV Slovan and TJ Dimitrov merged to create TJ Slovan ChZJD on the 5th August 1961 (ChZJD stood for the Juraj Dimitrov Cemical Plant).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
15th. January 1966,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			8400

Sydney FC Prague..2 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..6

half time, Sydney FC Prague..2 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD Bratislava..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Bill Rorke						GK	Viliam Schrojf				X
	DF	Geoff Harcombe						DF	Anton Urban (c)				
	DF	Grenville Jones						DF	Ivan Hrdlička				X*
	DF	David Zeman						DF	Ján Popluhár				
	DF	Fred Falzon						DF	Jozef Fiľo				
	MF	Norberto Badaracco						MF	Alexander Horváth				
	MF	Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug	29					MF	Korol Jokl	6, 46, 55, 89			
	FW	Victor Povey						FW	Ľudovít Cvetler				
	FW	Anton Moravcik	44					FW	Jozef Obert	10			
	FW	Anthony Dove				X		FW	Jaroslav Šišolák				
	FW	Geoff Sleight						FW	Jozef Tománek	57			
SUBSTITUTES													
		Milos Kvacek				X		GK	Alexander Vencel				X
								MF	Jozef Vengloš				X*

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	H.Parsons		
Linesman	H.Eilerts	Squad List	Goalkeepers: Viliam Schrojf; Alexander Vencel
Linesman	D.Henderson		Fullbacks: Anton Urban; Jozef Fiľo; Peter Mutkovič
Squad List			Half-backs: Ivan Hrdlička; Ján Popluhár; Alexander Horváth; Jozef Vengloš; Vladimír Hrivnák; Hoffmann
			Forwards: Ľudovít Cvetler; Jozef Obert; Jaroslav Šišolák; Korol Jokl; Jozef Tománek

Jozef Vengloš later (1967-1969) became national manager of Australia.

match report from Soccer World, 21/1/1966, Volume 9, Number 1, page 2

The highly skilled and polished Slovan Bratislava handed out a good lesson to Sydney soccer last Saturday night, hitting Prague for six.

Although seldom playing at more than half pace, the star-studded Czechoslovak team won 6-2 (2-2) in what was a most entertaining, enjoyable and clean match.

Slovan started like men possessed and in the first 10 minutes scored two fine goals, both brilliant solo efforts.

In the first 20 minutes it was all Slovan with Prague, obviously out of condition, trying to find their feet.

Just when one feared that the match might turn into a painfully one-sided exhibition, Prague came to life - as only they can in the face of tough international opposition.

First a lucky, long shot of Scheinflug sneaked into the corner, past the unsighted Schroif and then, a minute before half time, ex-Slovan and now Prague star Moravcik smashed in the equaliser with a perfect volley that was headed by Popluhar only behind the line.

In the second half Slovan, in one sudden and merciless burst, made sure of winning the match.

Within 12 minutes they quickly scored three effortless goals to which another was added just before fulltime.

Prague in the second half fell to pieces, their stamina giving out and Slovan ruled the roost at times to an embarrassing extent.

The visiting Czechoslovak team gave a fine display of Central European soccer - still one of the most attractive in the world.

Relying almost entirely on ball control, positioning, accurate passing and powerful shooting, they reduced body contact to an astonishing minimum, a la Torpedo.

Slovan played in a strict 4-2-4 formation, but varied the players according to the pattern of the game.

At times centre forward Sisolak dropped back into his half line, other times Jokl played very deep.

Prague gave a better display than one had expected though they were outclassed.

In Slovan the star was the brilliant link-forward Jokl, an elegant, intelligent ballplayer with deadly shots - something like Italy's celebrated Rivera.

Close behind him one must rate the two excellent fullbacks, Urban and Filo, both among the best seen in Sydney.

Inside forward Obert and outside right Cvetler also showed their class.

The famous goalkeeper, Schroif seemed hesitant and could even be blamed for the first goal.

His successor, Vencel in the second half hardly had anything to do and amused himself by watching the giant jets approaching the runway over Mascot.

Popluhar, undoubtedly Slovan's greatest asset, was cool, calm and certain of his moves - but had precious little to do.

The two international wing halves, Horvath and Hrdlicka had quiet games.

From Prague the guest goalie Rorke, the fourth fullback Jones, left fullback Falzon, Badaracco, Scheinflug and Moravcik played well.

The other new Czech import, Kvacek had a very quiet debut in the second half.

Slovan Bratislava (in 4-2-4):- W.Schroif; A.Urban, I.Hrdlicka, J.Popluhar, J.Filo; A.Horvath, K.Jokl; L.Cvetler, J.Obert, J.Sisolak, J.Tomanek. (In second half A.Vencel for Schroif, J.Venglos for Hrdlicka).

Prague (in 4-2-4):- W.Rorke; G.Harcombe, G.Jones, D.Zeman, F.Falzon; N.Badaracco, L.Scheinflug; V.Povey, A.Moravcik, A.Dove, G.Sleight. (In second half M.Kvacek for Dove).

Goals: K.Jokl 6, 46, 55 & 89 mins., J.Obert 10 min., J.Tomanek 57 min. (for Slovan); L.Scheinflug 29 min., A.Moravcik 44 min.

Referee: H.Parsons, linesmen: H.Eilerts, D.Henderson.

Crowd: 8,400.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
16th. January 1966, 15.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			9200

Combined Slavia Port Melbourne - South Melbourne Hellas XI..1 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..3

half time, Combined Slavia - Hellas XI..0 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	John Young						GK	Alexander Vencel				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd						DF	Anton Urban				
	LB	David High						DF	Peter Mutkovič				
	RH	Tommy Randles						DF	Ján Popluhár				
	CH	William "Billy" Cook						DF	Vladimír Hrivnák				
	LH	John Duffy						MF	Alexander Horváth				
	OR	Jim Pyrgolios						MF	Ivan Hrdlička				
	IR	Jimmy Anderson						FW	Ľudovít Cvetler				
	CF	Sandy Jones				X		FW	Korol Jokl	86, 87			
	IL	Peter Laraman	77					FW	Jaroslav Šišolák	14			
	OL	Charlie McCorquodale				X*		FW	Jozef Tománek				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Ernest "Ernie" Ackerley				X							
		Leo Damianakos				X*							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Roger Lamb		
Linesman	Pedlar		
Linesman	Randall		

match report from The Age, 17/1/1966, page 19 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19660117&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

An immaculate display by inside forward Karel Jokl inspired Slovan-Bratislava, of Czechoslovakia, to a 3-1 win over a combined South Melbourne Hellas - Slavia XI at Olympic Park yesterday.
More than 10,000 fans saw Jokl, the best inside forward I have seen, take command of the game with his fine positional play and ball control.
Despite an injury, which forced him off the field for a time, he scored twice from unbelievable angles to put Slovan in a winning position.
An apparently lazy player, Jokl bobs up from nowhere and, in a few short strides, splits the opposing defence with uncanny precision.
Some of the chances he created were wasted because they were too good - even for his team mates.
But for the Czech's brilliance in the closing stages of the game, the local team could well have forced a draw.
The visitors took the lead through a tremendous drive from Sisolac, a 40-yard shot which left goalkeeper Young standing.
Slovan's defence was never really troubled during the first half, but when the local team produced good attacking football in the second period, it stood firm.
In the opening minutes of the last half, the Victorians played too close, allowing Slovan to produce the well-knit soccer that was a highlight of the match.
But the local team managed to draw level through Laraman and appeared to have a good chance of a draw - until Jokl struck.
Although it lost, the combined team was not disgraced in view of Slovan's 6-2 win over Sydney's top club, Prague, on Saturday.
If, in the return game at Olympic Park on Thursday night, the Slavia-Hellas team can keep Jokl covered its chances of winning are good.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. January 1966, 19.15	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			5500

Combined Slavia Port Melbourne - South Melbourne Hellas Xl..0 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..3

half time, Combined Slavia P.M. - S.M.Hellas Xl..0 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ray Barotajs (SPM)				X		GK	Alexander Vencel				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd (SPM)							Anton Urban				
	LB	David High (SPM)							Ján Popluhár				
	RH	Tommy Randles (SPM)							Alexander Horváth				
	CH	Andre Roussis (SMH)							Jozef Fiľo				
	LH	John Duffy (SPM)				X*			Jozef Tománek				
	OR	Jim Pygrolis (SMH)				X**			Ivan Hrdlička				
	IR	John Anderson (SMH)				X***			Jozef Obert	X, 86			
	CF	Bill Savage (SPM)				X****			Jaroslav Šišolák				
	IL	Boulis Kambouropolous (SMH)				X*****			Korol Jokl	X			
	OL	Leo Damianakos (SMH)				X^			Ľudovít Cvetler				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Viliam Schrojf (TJ Slovan)				X							
		William "Billy" Cook (SPM)				X*							
		David Short (SPM)				X**							
		Wright				X***							
		Sandy Jones (SPM)				X****							
		Peter Laraman (SPM)				X*****							
		Charlie McCorquodale (SPM)				X^							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Geoff Harrison		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 21/1/1966, page 26 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19660122&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Slovan-Bratislava, the touring Czechoslovakian soccer team, defeated Slavia - South Melbourne Hellas 3-0 at Olympic Park last night.
The visitors proved superior in every department, scoring two goals in the first half.
A big first-half disappointment for the crowd was the failure of Slovan's international goalkeeper Willie Schroif to take the field with the local combine.
But, after a public protest, Schroif turned out for the combine in the second term - and made up for his earlier absence with an agile display.
With only four minutes ofplay left, Obert added a third goal for Slovan.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
23rd. January 1966,	Wentworth Park, Sydney, New South Wales			9200

Pan Hellenic Soccer Club..1 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..1

half time, Pan Hellenic S.C. ..0 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Helmut Rademacher						GK	Alexander Vencel				X
	DF	David Johnston						DF	Anton Urban				
	DF	John Sanchez						DF	Peter Mutkovič				
	DF	John Cole						DF	Ján Popluhár				
	DF	Doug Wright						DF	Jozef Fiľo				
	MF	Jim Fernie						MF	Jozef Vengloš				
	MF	Sotirios "Soto" Patrinos	62(pk)					MF	Alexander Horváth				
	FW	Doug Logan				X*		FW	Ivan Hrdlička	51			
	FW	Walter Tamandl						FW	Jozef Obert				
	FW	John Karyannis				X, X*		FW	Korol Jokl				
	FW	George McCulloch						FW	Ľudovít Cvetler				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Brian Tristram				X		GK	Viliam Schrojf				X
									Vladimír Hrivnák				X*
									Jaroslav Šišolák				X**
									Hoffmann				X***
									Jozef Tománek				X****
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		A.Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, 28/1/1966, Volume 9, Number 2, page 2

A tremendously keen and corageous Pan Hellenic last Sunday won a wonderful feather to their cap by holding the highly rated Slovan Bratislava to a perfectly well deserved 1-1 draw.

Those who had expected Slovan to steamroll through a token opposition must have been vastly surprised, if not disappointed.

At no stage of the match were Pan Hellenic outclassed or made to look inferior.

True, in some of the finer points of the game Slovan had the upper hand.

This was to be expected.

But in speed, doggedness and determination the Sydney team more than matched the visitors.

Pan Hellenic obviously decided not to respect the great reputation of Slovan.

They played the style of game that, in earlier years, had won them many valuable matches - and thousands of loyal supporters.

To a man they fought for every ball, refusing to give up an inch of territory or a loose ball.

In fact it soon became apparent that Pan Hellenic's hard, bustling style was upsetting Slovan who couldn't unfold their normal pretty and deadly effective pattern football.

But it wasn't just in defence that Pan Hellenic held their own; they also attacked very bravely and, especially in the first half, could have easily scored two goals.

All their players must share the glory that was the team's after the match.

However, a few stood out; the extremely talented new goalkeeper Rademacher, stopper Cole, fourth fullback Sanchez, wing half Fernie and Patrinos, the club's prodigal son whose boundless enthusiasm and vitality were badly missed last year.

Slovan, after 10 days of "dolce vita" Australian style, failed to reproduce the brilliant form of their first match.

Their passing was poor, their shots at goal inaccurate and their much admired smooth team-work all but absent.

In the second half they moved into top gear and desperately wanted to win; but over-anxiety, combined with some bad display of nerves, forced them into many blunders.

Characteristically of the match, the best Slovan men were in the defence; the brilliant Vencel, the majestic Popluhar and the colorful, very gifted Urban.

Their much-vaunted full Czech international wing halves, Hrdlicka and Horvath again failed to show up.

But the big disappointment was their forward line that never really got going.

Jokl, irresistible in the first match, was colorless and drab; towards the end became irritated and, sad to say, committed one of the ugliest fouls seen in Sydney in many years by putting his boot into the chest of fullback Johnston.

The others - Obert, Sisolak, Cvetlar, Hoffmann, Venglos etc. - had mediocre to poor performances.
Pan Hellenic (in 4-2-4):- Rademacher; Johnston, Sanchez, Cole, Wright; Fernie, Patrinos; Logan, Tamandl, Karyannis, McCulloch. Replacements:- Tristram for Karyannis, Karyannis for Logan in the second half.
Slovan Bratislava:- Vencel; Urban, Mutkovic, Popluhar, Filo; Venglos, Horvath; Hrdlicka, Obert, Jokl, Cvetlar. In the second half also played:- Schroif, Hrivnak, Sisolak, Hoffmann, Tomanek.
Goals:- Hrdlicka 51 min., Patrinos 62 min (pen.).
Crowd:- 9,200
Referr:- A.Boskovic.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
30th. January 1966,	Wentworth Park, Sydney, New South Wales			3000

Sydney FC Prague..0 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..6

half time, Sydney FC Prague..0 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Willem Schroif						GK	Alexander Vencel				
	DF	Geoff Harcombe						DF	Anton Urban				
	DF	Grenville Jones						DF	Peter Mutkovič				
	DF	David Zeman						DF	Ján Popluhár				
	DF	Malcolm Henderson						DF	Jozef Fiľo				
	MF	Norberto Badaracco						MF	Jaroslav Šišolák				
	MF	Peter Hrncir					6	MF	Alexander Horváth	13			
	FW	Victor Povey						FW	Ľudovít Cvetler				
	FW	Anton Moravcik						FW	Jozef Obert	41(pk), 87(pk)			
	FW	Milos Kvacek						FW	Korol Jokl				
	FW	Geoff Sleight						FW	Jozef Tománek	19, 69			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Les Scheinflug				X			Ivan Hrdlička	88			X
		Anthony Dove				X*			Vladimír Hrivnák				X*
		Bruce Tracey				X**			Hoffmann				X**
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		J.Scarborough											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, 4/2/1966, Volume 9, Number 3, page 3

Third time unlucky - that was Prague from the financial and the playing angle last Sunday in their match against Slovan Bratislava.
The crowd was, as forecast by some keen judges, a meagre 3000 and the result a breezy 6-0 for the Cheeky Czechs.
Frankly, it may have been a blunder to field Prague again, after their 2-6 hammmering on the first night; without a solid core of club supporters, they didn't have much of a chance to fill the stands.
The weather was also against them; at first humid and sultry, suddenly it turned cold and windy, as only Sydney's mad weather can.
But the deadliest thing against them was Slovan Bratislava itself, though never playing above quarter-pace.
Showing remarkable control in the gusty wind, Slovan completely outplayed, outwitted and outclassed a Prague that had a pretty wretched game.
Mind you, Slovan were the perfect guests; at times they desperately tried to avoid scoring more goals.
They dribbled past the entire defence, inter-passing cleverly, and then lightheartedly postponing the final execution of their moves.
With only a little effort they could have scored a round dozen or even more - their superiority was uncomfortably vast.
In their defence, Popluhar, Urban and the young Mutkovic played well and with considerable ease; among the forwards this time Tomanek stole the show.
However, their best man on the field was the link-man Horvath (No.6), a tireless fetch-and-carry type very reminiscent of Torpedo's great star, Brednev.
Slovan Bratislava: Vencel; Urban, Mutkovic, Popluhar, Filo; Sisolak, Horvath; Cvetler, Obert, Jokl, Tomanek. Also played: Hrdlicka, Hrivnak, Hoffmann.
Prague: Schroif; Harcombe, Jones, Zeman, Henderson; Badaracco, Hrncir; Povey, Moravcik, Kvacek, Sleight. Also played: Scheinflug, Dove, Tracey.
Goals: Horvath 13 min., Tomanek 19 and 69 mins., Obert 41 and 87 mins. (both penalties), Hrdlicka 88 min.
Referee: J.Scarborough.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
31st. January 1966,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			4500

Victoria..1 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava (Czechoslovakia)..6

half time, Victoria..0 v. TJ Slovan ChZJD, Bratislava..5

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Eugine Snopkowski				X		GK	Alexander Vencel				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd							Anton Urban				
	LB	William "Billy" Cook							Ján Popluhár				
	RH	Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk							Jozef Fiľo				
	CH	William "Billy" Rice							Vladimír Hrivnák				
	LH	Jimmy Mackay							Alexander Horváth				
	OR	Archie Campbell							Ľudovít Cvetler	X			
	IR	Kazimierz "Kaz" Kowalec				X*			Jozef Obert	X			
	CF	Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan							Ivan Hrdlička	X			
	IL	John Anderson							Korol Jokl	X			
	OL	Tom Stankovic							Jozef Tománek	X, X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	John Young				X			Jaroslav Šišolák				X
		Ambrose Morgan	X			X*			Peter Mutkovič				X*
									Hoffmann				X**

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	J.Scarborough		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, 4/2/1966, Volume 9, Number 3, page 8
Displaying the best form of their Australian tour, Slovan Bratislava handed out a soccer lesson to Victoria last Monday.
Leading 5-0 at half-time, the Czechoslovakian wizzards coasted in the second half to a 6-1 victory.
Victorian experts rate Slovan's first half display the best seen in Melbourne for many years.
The visitors' artistry and perfect understanding completely bewildered the Victorian XI where young Polonia goalkeeper Snopkowski was making his representative debut.
Obviously suffering from nerves, this otherwise very talented youngster let in two "easy" shots which unnerved his defence.
He was replaced in the second half by Slavia 'keeper Young who had a much easier task because the Czechs were content to hold on to their big lead and didn't attack so consistently.
After the interval Victoria played much better and their forwards at times combined well but they could only manage a consulation goal in the last two minutes when Morgan beat Vencel with a well timed shot.
Slovan made a few changes during the second half.
Jokl, their playmaker, was taken off and this somewhat relieved the pressure for the Victorian defence which had been unable to cope with his brilliance in the first half.
A disappointing crowd of 4,500 saw the match under floodlights.
Victoria: Snopkowski (Young); Shepherd, Cook; Janczyk, Rice, McKay; Campbell, Kowalec (Morgan), McMeechan, Anderson, Stankovic.
Slovan: Vencel; Urban, Popluhar; Filo, Hrivnak, Horvath; Cvetler, Obert, Hrdlicka, Jokl, Tomanek. (Also played: Sisolak, Mutkovic and Hoffmann).
Scorers: Tomanek 2, Jokl, Cvetler, Hrdlicka, Obert for Slovan. Morgan for Victoria.
Crowd: 4,500.

Associazione Sportiva Roma, commonly referred to as Roma, is an Italian professional football club based in Rome. Founded by a merger in 1927, Roma have participated in the top-tier of Italian football for all of their existence except for 1951–52.
A.S. Roma was founded in the summer of 1927 when Italo Foschi initiated the merger of three older Italian Football Championship clubs from the city of Rome: Roman FC, SS Alba-Audace and Fortitudo-Pro Roma SGS. The purpose of the merger was to give the Italian capital a strong club to rival that of the more dominant Northern Italian clubs of the time. The only major Roman club to resist the merger was Lazio because of the intervention of the army General Vaccaro, a member of the club and executive of Italian Football Federation. All three founding clubs were relegated, but the fascist-aligned FIGC (Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calciobet) believed in the capacity of the new team to give a stronger representation to the capital of Italy, and they were awarded a wild card for the Divisione Nazionale, the Serie A forerunner. The club played its earliest seasons at the Motovelodromo Appio stadium, before settling in the working-class streets of Testaccio, where it built an all-wooden ground Campo Testaccio; this was opened in November 1929.
Roma made its first mark in the 1930–31 championship, where the club finished as runners-up behind Juventus.
After a slump in league form and the departure of key players, Roma eventually rebuilt their squad. Under the management of Luigi Barbesino, the Roman club came close to their first title in 1935–36, finishing just one point behind champions Bologna.
Roma returned to form after being inconsistent for much of the late 1930s. Roma recorded an unexpected title triumph in the 1941–42 season by winning their first ever *Scudetto* title.
In the years just after the war, Roma were unable to recapture their league stature from the early 1940s. Roma finished in the lower half of Serie A for five seasons in a row, before eventually succumbing to their only ever relegation to Serie B at the end of the 1950–51 season. Under future Italy national team manager Giuseppe Viani, promotion straight back up was achieved.
After returning to the Serie A, Roma managed to stabilise themselves as a top half club. Although Roma were unable to break into the top four during the following decade, they did achieve some measure of cup success.
Their first honour outside of Italy was recorded in 1960–61 when Roma won the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup by defeating Birmingham City 4–2 in the finals. A few years later, Roma won their first Coppa Italia trophy in 1963–64 after defeating Torino 1–0.
Their lowest point came during the 1964–65 season, when manager Juan Carlos Lorenzo announced the club could not pay its players and was unlikely to be able to afford to travel to Vicenza to fulfil its next fixture. Supporters kept the club going with a fundraiser at the Sistine Theatre and bankruptcy was avoided with the election of a new club president Franco Evangelisti.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. May 1966, 15.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			35856

Victoria..2 v. A.S.Roma (Italy)..4

half time, Victoria..2 v. A.S.Roma..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Norman Hobson				61		GK	Fabio Cudicini				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd						RB	Glauco Tomasin				
	LB	William "Billy" Rice						LB	Mario Ardizzon				
	RH	Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk (c)						RH	Victor Benitez	83			
	CH	William "Billy" Cook						CH	Giacomo Losi (c)				
	LH	Frank Micic	38					LH	Sergio Carpanesi				
	OR	Attila Abonyi						OR	Lamberto Leonardi				
	IR	Norm Gajda	14					IR	Giuseppe Tamborini				
	CF	Cau Nestoridies						CF	Fabio Enzo				
	IL	John Anderson						IL	Angelo Spanio	2, 60			
	OL	Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan						OL	Fulvio Francesconi	78			
SUBSTITUTES													
		Mike O'Hara				61							

Team Coach	Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk	Team Coach	Guido Masetti
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	D.Maitland		
Linesman	D.Wooten		
Linesman	H.Verniers		

match report from The Age, 30/5/1966, page 18 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19660530&printsec=frontpage&hl=en
A record Olympic Park crowd of 35,856 saw touring Italian soccer team Roma struggle hard to defeat Victoria 4-2 yesterday.
Victoria surprised Roma with its pace, tenacity and teamwork.
For most of the game Victoria led the Italian side, and only the greater fitness of the professional team enabled it to win.
At half-time, Roma coach Guido Masetti tongue-lashed his side for its poor performance.
For most of the match Roma players failed to mark their opponents, and appeared slower and more sluggish than the Victorian side.
In contrast, the eager Victorians were often first to the ball, and always had a man to back up a team-mate.
Roma won bexause they were vastly fitter and had more skilful and experienced players than Victoria.
However, the local side was not disgraced, and at times played better soccer than the Italians.
In a lightning forward thrust, Roma scored first in the opening minute of the match.

With Victorian 'keeper Norm Hobson well beaten, Roma inside-forward Angelo Spanio easily lobbed the ball into the left-hand side of the net.
The sensational opening stunned Victoria, and they launched an all-out attack on the Roma defence.
Roma goalkeeper Fabio Cudicini was forced to make three magnificent diving saves to keep the ball out of the net.
In the seventh minute Victorian inside-forward Norm Gajda was ruled offside after scoring.
Victoria equalised in the 14th minute when Gajda again scored after receiving a pass from left-winger Hammy McMeechan.
Brilliant attacking half-back Frank Micic put Victoria into the lead in the 38th minute with an opportunist goal.
Roma packed three forwards into defence in a panic move after Victoria took the lead.
Victoria continued to play better than Roma until the 60th minute when Spanio scored his second goal.
Victorian 'keeper Hobson, playing with five stitches in a badly gashed knee, received a nasty kick in the shin, and could not move to stop the shot.
He limped from the field shortly after the goal had been scored and was replaced by Mike O'Hara, 19, who was appearing inhis first international match.
Sensing victory, the much fitter Roma side, went all out and were awarded when left-winger Fulvio Francesconi scored with a bullet-like shot from 18 yards.
Roma, on top, continued to press and scored again through half-back Victor Benitez.
Benitez, a Peruvian, jumped high off the ground and spectacularly kicked the ball over his shoulder past O'Hara into the net.
At the final whistle, the huge crowd surged onto the field and chaired Roma captain Giacomo Losi from the field.

match report from Soccer News, 2/6/1966, page 5 by Jim Cook
A record crowd of 35,862 fans paid $36,000 at Olympic Park on Sunday to see Victoria take on mighty A.S.Roma, the first Italian professional Soccer team ever to visit Australia.
In bright sunshine, on a perfect pitch, this is how the teams lined up:
VICTORIA: Hobson; Shepherd, Cook; Janczyk, Rice, Micic; Abonyi, Gadja, Nestorides, Anderson, McMeechan.
A.S.ROMA: Cudicini; Tomasin, Ardizzon; Benitez, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Tamborini, Enzo, Spanio, Francesconi.
Referee: D.Maitland
L'men: D.Wooten and H.Verniers.
Victoria played aggressive Soccer to lead their star-studded rivals 2-1 at half time.
It was no hollow lead, as the Victorians were calm and decisive in defence, and their attack had Roma constantly under pressure.
After half time Victoria kept up their pressure for fully 25 minutes before Norm Hobson was caught and conceded a soft goal to Spania which levelled the scores.
Hobson, suffering an injured leg, was replaced immediately after this goal by Mike O'Hara, of Hakoah.
Roma, after gaining the equaliser, put on a spurt and gained a new lease of life.
Without being spectacular, they banged on two more goals in the last 10 mins., as the Victorian side slowed to a walk.
Here are the highlights and a summing-up of the game:
2 mins.: In a sweeping attack by Roma, Spanio, from an angle, scored with a shot which appeared to hit the inside of the post and re-bound into the net.
7 mins.: Gajda found the net from a perfect pass from Janczyk. But the Polonia player was ruled offside by referee Maitland.
8 mins.: Nestorides overdid the individual act when he beat a couple of Roma defenders then lost the ball to Ardizzon with McMeechan wide open on the left wing.
10 mins.: Micic went through on his own and from 17 yards, fired in a great shot which brought Cudicini to his knees. Seconds later Gajda tested the Roma keeper with a strong drive.
11 mins.: With Victoria having all the play they were unlucky when Anderson gave Gudja a good pass only to see the inside man flick the ball neatly over Ardizzon's head and shoot straight for goal. Cudicini stuck out his foot to clear with a half-hearted kick. At this stage, Victoria were on top and unruffled by their more famous opponents but the forwards were playing too close and bunching too much.
15-16-17 mins.: Roma defence was put through the mill, and panicked badly under the continuous pressure. They tried to short pass their way out of trouble - risky tactics. The Italian side were making a forced retreat.
38 mins.: Frank Micic put Victoria ahead from a pass by Gajda. Next minute Cook saved a certain goal for Victoria when he kicked clear off the goal line with Hobson beaten to the world.
Half time: Victoria 2, A.S.Roma 1.
48 mins.: Losi mis-kicked but there were no Vic. forwards to take advantage.
51 mins.: McMeechan sent picture pass across the Roma goal. Both Gajda and Nestorides failed to connect. Vic Janczyk and Johnny Anderson were initiating most of the Victorian moves with Billy Rice and Nigel Shepherd proving stubborn defenders.
61 mins.: After a throw in, the ball was chested down by Billy Cook to Spanio who made no mistake in scoring to level the game. Norm Hobson looked very suspect in conceding the goal. Right after this Hobson retired and was replaced by Mike O'Hara. Roma took command and with the Vic. attack badly fading they pressed home a series of attacks.
80 mins.: Roma took the lead again when a terrific left foot drive by Francesconi found the net leaving O'Hara helpless.
83 mins.: Benitez with a scizzor type kick score a fourth goal for Roma to put the issue beyond doubt. The game finished quietly although Roma right winger Leonardi had a couple of spectacular cracks at goal.
A magnificent show by Victoria, particularly in the first 70 minutes when they could have been mistaken for the touring side.
The Vic. boys showed plenty of skill, aggressiveness and ideas although it was obvious that some of the forwards ran out of gas after Roma had equalised.
Vic Janczyk, Billy Rice, Nigel Shepherd and Johnny Anderson were tops.
For a disappointing Roma side, who just mamaged to pull the game their way because their full time players were better conditioned, inside left Spanio was easily the outstanding player with Benitez and Tamborini not far behind.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. June 1966,	Newcastle No.1 Sports Ground, Newcastle, New South Wales			14931

Northern New South Wales..1 v. A.S.Roma (Italy)..4

half time, Northern New South Wales..1 v. A.S.Roma..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
1	GK	Jim Dorman (Awaba)						GK	Alberto Ginulfi				
2	RB	Dick Bullen (Wallsend Rovers)				25		RB	Glauco Tomasin				
3	LB	Colin "Col" Curren (Adamstown)						LB	Aldo Sensibile				
4	RH	Robert "Bob" Cameron (Adamstown)						RH	Francesco Cappelli				
5	CH	Tom Garrett (Wallsend Rovers)						CH	Giacomo Losi (c)				
6	LH	Ray Lloyd (Newcastle Austral)						LH	Sergio Carpanesi				
7	OR	Bruce Morrow (Wallsend Rovers)	12					OR	Lamberto Leonardi				
8	IR	Arthur Oldham (Newcastle Austral)						IR	Victor Benitez	X, X, X			
9	CF	Ray Baartz (Adamstown)						CF	Ricardo da Silva				
10	IL	Dennis Wright (Lake Macquarie)						IL	Fulvio Francesconi	38			
11	OL	Ken Twidle (Newcastle Austral)						OL	Fabio Enzo				X
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Robert "Bob" Reynolds (Awaba)				25			Guiseppe Tamborini				X
Team Coach							Team Coach		Guido Masetti				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		George Muir											
Linesman		William "Bill" Jones											
Linesman													

match report from The Newcastle Morning Herald, 6/6/1966, page 15

A 4-1 soccer win usually means the successful side won easily, but it was not so on Saturday when AS Roma defeated the North by that score.

It could be more fairly said the Italians won by four goals, two of which were lucky, to one goal and a dozen missed reasonable chances.

But for bad luck North gould have made the score 2-all in the 69th minute and, then on top, should at least have held out to a draw at Newcastle Sports Ground.

Bruce Morrow, a dangerous forward from start to finish, slammed a ball at goal from short range.

The ball kmocked Alberto Ginulfi over and fell from his hands, hit the post, rolled into goal and was scooped out in a desperate lunge by Ginulfi.

The North appealed for a goal and spectators in line with the goals agreed the ball had crossed the line. But the game continued without official intervention.

The disappointment caused a slight slackening in North's effort and Roma took full advantage to score two more goals.

Apart from that, North had enough chances to win.

There were enough gaps in Roma's defence for an alert inside forward to have made a name for himself but, instead of direct methods and first-time shooting, North's inside men either shot from too far out or tried subtlety which gave defenders a chance to recover.

Roma's players are full-time footballers, but North's part-time players, who had only a few training runs together, gave as good as they received for most of the game.

There were weak links in the Northern chain - Ken Twidle having a very poor day - but there was much character and personality in its play.

The half-backs, Bob Cameron, Tom Garrett and Ray Lloyd, were of high quality and gave nothing away. Bruce Morrow was easily best of the forwards and plagued Roma's defence.

Morrow scored the first goal in the 12th minute and cleared to Oldham, who sent on to Baartz who gave a wide pass to Morrow to break past Tomasin and fire in an unstoppable shot.

The Italians pulled out all the stops then, but could not make much headway against the tight play of the half-backs till, in the 38th minute, Fulvio Francesconi began a long run down the left wing.

He was not tackled quickly enough and had too much room so he was able to beat three men and score with an explosive shot.

North lost Dick Bullen, its right full-back, who had done well, with a thigh injury. R.Reynolds, who replaced him, did not fit into the position strange to him. The Italians soon realised this and did most damage on that flank.

Scores were 1-1 at half-time, and North was well in the game.

Morrow and Dennis Wright made two good runs when play resumed. A Morrow cross was well headed by Baartz, but the ball shaved the post.

North maintained its attacks, but played too much to the right wing - a temptation since Twidle did little. This made the work of Roma's defence easier.

It was against the run of play when Giuseppe Benitez broke through and hooked a ball over Reynold's head to score.

North increased pace and pressure, and a free kick, admirably placed by Cameron, was magnificently headed by Garrett. The ball rocketed towards goal, only to be hooked out.

This save was made by Giacomo Losi, Roma's captain, its best player and bulwark. Then came Morrow's effort and the disallowed appeal for a goal.

Benitez, receiving from da Silva, headed a perfect goal. Baartz again narrowly missed with a header, and when Col Curran failed to clear properly Benitez scored his third and the team's fourth goal.

Roma produced some sparkling football, but played only as well as it was allowed.

Given more time together - and some reinforcements - North's players could become a tip-top side.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
5th. June 1966,	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Showground)			32106

New South Wales..1 v. A.S.Roma (Italy)..2

half time, New South Wales..1 v. A.S.Roma..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Peter Fuzes						GK	Fabio Cudicini				
	RB	Cliff van Blerk						RB	Glauco Tomasin				
	LB	George Nuttall						LB	Mario Ardizzon				
	RH	Danny Walsh						RH	Francesco Cappelli				
	CH	Alan Marnoch						CH	Giacomo Losi (c)				
	LH	Fil Bottalico						LH	Sergio Carpanesi				
	OR	Geoff Sleight						OR	Lamberto Leonardi	11			
	IR	Ricardo Campana	35					IR	Victor Benitez				
	CF	Archibald "Archie" Blue				X		CF	Ricardo da Silva	56			
	IL	John Watkiss						IL	Angelo Spanio				X
	OL	Albert "Doug" Holden						OL	Fulvio Francesconi				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Ron Giles				X			Guiseppe Tamborini				X
Team Coach							Team Coach		Guido Masetti				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		A.Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 6/6/1966, page 16 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=IL5f5cZqq8MC&dat=19660606&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

The winning system of Italian League Soccer was evident yesterday as A.S.Roma beat the N.S.W. Federation XI 2-1 at the Showground.
It did not send everyone in the crowd of 32,106 away happy, but it did reveal how difficult it is to steal victory from modern European teams.
The Italian first-division side took the lead in the 56th minute when centre-forward Riccardo da Silva headed the ball into the net and there the game halted.
True, N.S.W. had its chances, but with Roma's defence falling back in a smothering blanket at every sign of possible danger its opportunities were restricted.
In his days of retirement, husky inside-left John Watkiss will no doubt recall the moment when he had only goalkeeper Fabio Cudicini to beat.
It was the 64th minute. Ricardo Campana combined with Doug Holden and the left-winger angled through a perfect pass to Watkiss.
As though uncertain whether he was offside, Watkiss hesitated just 15 yards out from goal, then sent the ball swinging for the far upright.
Cudicini was helpless, but the ball just swerved by the post and N.S.W. supporters could only groan with dismay and frustration.
The game had its moments of excitement. It was always interesting because of the N.S.W. team's fine showing.
Roma produced its best when it was required. Had N.S.W. scored three goals, Roma probably would have scored four.
The side was quickly into stride. In the 11th minute the determined right-winger Lamberto Leonardi was at the end of a chain movement to pummel the ball low into the corner of the goal.
N.S.W. equalised in the 35th minute when right winger Geoff Sleight beat his full-back, chipped over Cudicini's head - no mean feat - and found Ricardo Campana in an empty space.
Campana's head thudded against the ball and it touched nothing more until the net halted it.
What a magnificent centre-half Roma's captain, Giacomo Losi, proved to be. Whenever N.S.W. threatened, he was there to clear the ball.
It was Losi who brilliantly dropped the ball from 45 yards on winger Fulvio Francesconi's boot from a free kick.
Francesconi adroitly lobbed and centre-forward da Silva burst upon the scene to bustle the ball into the net.
A.S.ROMA 2 (L.Leonardi, R.da Silva) beat NSW FEDERATION XI 1 (R.Campana). Crowd: 32,106.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
11th. June 1966,	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland			7800

Queensland..0 v. A.S.Roma (Italy)..6

half time, Queensland..0 v. A.S.Roma.. 2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ross Kelly						GK	Alberto Ginulfi				
	RB	William "Billy" Haigh						RB	Glauco Tomasin				
	LB	Graham Kathage						LB	Aldo Sensibile				
	RH	Matt Jackson						RH	Guiseppe Tamborini				
	CH	Matthew Hosie						CH	Giacomo Losi				
	LH	Lance Petie				X		LH	Sergio Carpanesi				
	OR	Graham McMillan						OR	Lamberto Leonardi	55			
	IR	Raymond "Ray" Richards						IR	Victor Benitez	65			
	CF	Eric Pattison						CF	Ricardo da Silva	32, 75			
	IL	Redvern Edmunds						IL	Fulvio Francesconi	9, 83			
	OL	Keith Jones						OL	Fabio Enzo				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Brian Allison				X							
Team Coach							Team Coach		Guido Masetti				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		V.Dobinson											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from the Sunday Mail, 12/6/1966
Italian Soccer team A.S.Roma gave a dazzling display of precision Soccer to overwhelm Queensland 6-0 at the Exhibition Ground yesterday.
The Romans' speed, change of pace, use of the open space, backing up, and all-round teamwork repeatedly left the home team floundering, but to their credit the home team never wilted against such superior opposition.
The Italian fullbacks and halves constantly chimed in on attacking moves and showed amazing speed in getting back to their full-back positions.
In fact, numbers on the Romans' shirts were purely for identification as they switched positions frequently throughout.
At times, there seemed to be seven players up in attack, but whenever Queensland threatened danger the tight Roma cover defence had up to seven players in an impenetrable defensive screen.
A crowd of 10,000 attended.
After Roma had moved to a 6-0 lead 13 minutes from full-time, their players gave a fine exhibition of ball pocession in the face of some still spirited tackling by Queensland.
Roma wing halves, Guiseppe Tamborini and Seregio Carpanesi, combined splendidly with their forward line in with the inside-men, Victor Benitez and Fulvio Francesconi, and outside-right Lamberto Leonardi particularly were a constant menace to Queensland.
After the match, Roma coach, Guido Masetti said Roma had given by far their most exhilarating display of the Australian tour.
He said Roma now has fathomed the Australian style of Soccer and as the players have become acclimatised, he expects big things from the rest of the tour.
The Australian XI were in for a big shock in the match with Roma in Sydney tomorrow, he said.
Though he had been impressed by the skill of some Queenslanders as individual players yesterday, it was obvious the home team and its players lacked teamwork because of no international experience, he added.
Mr.Masetti named forwards Ray Richards and Keith Jones, and goalkeeper Ross Kelly as three who took his eye.
Queensland were restricted to only four real scoring chances.
In the first half Eric Pattison and Ray Richards shot hard and true, but both were saved and in the second half, Grahame McMillan's header was saved on the line.
Then Pattison hit the upright in the best chance of the match.

match report from Soccer World, Volume 9, Number 22, 17/6/1966, page 5
A dismal crowd of only 7,800 saw Roma completely outclass a poor Queensland at the Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, last Saturday when the Italians won a drab, dull match 6-0 after leading 2-0 at halftime.
Heavy rain during the two days prior to the match added to the running of the Stradbroke Handicap, was no doubt some reason for the poor attendance, but even so local officials were bitterly disappointed at the shocking response of the public.
The only bright spot of a dismal afternoon was a sizzling performance by Roma's right winger Leonardi, whose great runs constantly had the Queensland defence in a tangle.
Queensland, attempting to play a 4-2-4 system with Red Edmunds joining with Matt Jackson as linkman, held their own for the first 10 minutes, but once Roma had gone to the front there was only one team in it and Da Silva's crashing 20-yard second goal was the only feature of a poor first half.
After the interval, Queensland goalie Ross Kelly was never out of the action and although beaten four more times was largely responsible for keeping the score within decent limits.
The nearest Queensland came to scoring was when centre-forward Eric Pattison, held for most of the game in a vice-like grip by Losi, the Italian skipper, slammed a great shot against the post.
For Roma, Leonardi was the pick of a forward line that always looked dangerous, while in defence Losi was virtually unbeatable.

In the closing stages Roma opened up play and their delightful combination left the locals floundering.
However, by then the crowd was streaming out long before the end of the match - although mismatch would be a better word.
For Queensland, only Ross Kelly impressed.
The forwards completely failed to click and were never dangerous.
Guido Masetti, Roma's coach, said after the match that it was easily the best performance by his team on the tour and that they would "show Australia a thing or two on Monday".
Masetti also said that the Exhibition Oval's surface was easily the best in Australia.
He picked out Keith Jones, Ross Kelly and Ray Richards as Q!ueensland's best three players.
One sour note of the afternoon's play was the way the roman players continually disputed referee Vince Dobinson's decisions.
Details:
Queensland: Kelly; Haigh, Kathage; Jackson, Hosie, Petie (Allison); McMillan, Richards, Pattison, Edmunds, Jones.
AS Roma: Ginulfi; Tomasin, Sensibile; Tamborini, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Benitez, Da Silva, Francesconi, Enzo.
Scorers: Francesconi 9 and 83 mins., Da Silva 32 and 75 mins., Leonardi 55 min., Benitez 65 min. for Roma.
Referee: V.Dobinson.
Crowd: 7,800.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
19th. June 1966,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			15694

Victoria..0 v. A.S.Roma (Italy)..1

half time, Victoria..0 v. A.S.Roma..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	John Young						GK	Fabio Cudicini				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd						RB	Glauco Tomasin				
	LB	John O'Neill						LB	Mario Ardizzon				
	RH	Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk (c)						RH	Francesco Cappelli				
	CH	William "Billy" Rice						CH	Giacomo Losi (c)				
	LH	Frank Micic						LH	Sergio Carpanesi				
	OR	Attila Abonyi				X		OR	Lamberto Leonardi				
	IR	Billy Votjek				79		IR	Guiseppe Tamborini				
	CF	Kazimierz "Kaz" Kowalec						CF	Fulvio Francesconi	80			
	IL	John Anderson						IL	Angelo Spanio				
	OL	Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan						OL	Fabio Enzo				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Tommy Roseweir				X			Victor Benitez				46
		Sandy Jones		86		79							
Team Coach		Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk					Team Coach		Guido Masetti				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Geoff Harrison											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 20/6/1966, page 21 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19660620&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Victoria yesterday played magnificent soccer to hold touring Italian first-division side A.S.Roma to a winning 1-0 margin in a rugged match at Olympic Park.
Roma coach Guido Masetti paid the team a great compliment after the game when he described the Victorian side as the best in Australia.
The Victorian team, better conditioned than for the first game against Roma, held the Italian team for almost 80 minutes before centre-forward Fulvio Francesconi scored with a hard drive from about 15 yards.
Although the Roma side is unlikely to lose a match on their eight-game Australian tour, they are the most disappointing team to visit this country since 1957.
The Roma side plays typical Italian defensive soccer, which the crowds have not enjoyed watching.
Even allowing for the improvement in the standard of Australian soccer, the Roma side has still had to struggle to draw with Australia and defeat Victorian and New South Wales.
Yesterday's game was marred by the injury to Slavia centre-forward Sandy Jones which occurred yards behind the play.
Jones took the field in the second half as a replacement for inside-forward Bill Votjek, and within seven minutes, was carried off the ground with a broken ankle.
Victoria worried the Roma side throughout the game with their brilliant play under the wet, slippery conditions.
In the first half, the State side had more of the play and was unlucky not to lead two-nil at half-time.
Shortly before half-time the Victorian side deliberately slowed down movement of the ball to conserve energy.
Roma then had a chance to score when defender John O'Neill mis-kicked to Roma winger Leonardi.
O'Neill recovering well, made up for his error when he dived and headed the ball over the cross-bar.
Roma forward Victor Benitez, who came on as a replacement at half-time, added bite to the Italian team's forward line, and nearly scored with a header in the 64th minute.
With about 20 minutes to go, Roma applied pressure, but the Victorian defence, with centre-half Billy Rice and goalkeeper Young starring, held them out.
In the 79th minute Benitez took the ball upfield, passed to Francesconi who drove the ball past Young into the net.
Victoria had only 10 men on the field when Roma scored the winning goal; Jones being off the field waiting for referee Harrison to give him permission to come on in place of Votjek.
Victoria, a goal down, forced the pace and Roma went on the defensive with only two men remaining in attack.
With only four minutes to go Jones was injured when a Roma player trod on his ankle with the ball more than 15 yards away.
Victoria were forced to play out time with only 10 men on the field. Both reserves had earlier been called on to replace injured players.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. June 1966, 15.00	Olympic Sports Field, Adelaide, South Australia			15700

South Australia..0 v. A.S.Roma (Italy)..3

half time, South Australia..0 v. A.S.Roma..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Roger Romanowicz				82		GK	Alberto Ginulfi				
	RB	Elio Marusic						RB	Glauco Tomasin				
	LB	Frank Balter				X*		LB	Aldo Sensibile				
	RH	Jimmy Mill						RH	Francesco Cappelli				
	CH	Roy Burdett						CH	Giacomo Losi				
	LH	Peter West						LH	Sergio Carpanesi				
	OR	N.Pantelis						OR	Lamberto Leonardi				
	IR	Steven Herczeg						IR	Guiseppe Tamborini	5			
	CF	U.Joschke				X		CF	Fabio Enzo				X
	IL	Peter Jaksa						IL	Angelo Spanio				X*
	OL	A.Byrne						OL	Fulvio Francesconi	80			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Ted de Lyster				X			Ricardo da Silva	X			X
		Johnny Perin				X*			Victor Benitez				X*
	GK	Charles "Charlie" Horvath				82							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Guido Masetti
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Bill Hosie		
Linesman	Denis Grant		
Linesman	K.Aylemore		

match report from The Advertiser, 27/6/1966, page 12
Visiting Italian team AS Roma defeated SA 3-0 at the Olympic Sports Field on Saturday with superior teamwork.
A crowd of 15,700 saw the game in which SA held the top Italian team to one goal until 10 minutes before the end.
Roma went quickly into attack, but the defence held and Herczeg sent in a stinging shot saved by Ginulfi.
Better teamwork found the Italians passing to an unmarked player while the SA team often made individual efforts.
Roma opened the scoring in the fifth minute when Enzo sent a perfect pass to Tamborini, who gave SA goalie Romanowicz no chance with a cannonball shot.
SA refused to be overawed by Roma or the big crowd and several chances to score in the first half, but the shots were either wide or saved by Ginulfi.
When the first half ended Roma led 1-0 after 13 shots at goal against SA's 12.
SA had played without loss of face.
The match developed into a hard slugging game in the second half, when an incident occurred which did not reflect well on Roma.
Pantelis was brought down in the penalty area, and when referee Hosie awarded a penalty kick the Roma players hotly disputed it.
When West placed the ball for a kick a Roma player moved it, and after it had been replaced Ginulfi came out of goal and moved it again.
Hosie cautioned Carpanesi, who was clearly the best player on the ground, before West kicked and hit the post.
It was an unfortunate miss for West, who had missed only one of 13 penalty kicks.
The ADS7 film of the penalty kick showed clearly that Ginulfi had moved out about two yards from the goalline, and the kick should have been retaken.
The penalty incident made Roma step up the pace.
In the 35th minute, Francesconi scored after a brilliant solo effort, but minutes later Pantelis missed a sitter when he shot over an empty goal.
SA brought in Charlie Horvath in the last eight minutes to replace Romanowicz, who had given an accomplished display.
It was Horvath's 20th game for SA and gave him player life membership of the SA Soccer Federation, but it was not a happy appearance for Horvath.
Horvath was not at his best and the last Roma goal, a header from Da Silva, would have been easily saved by him in earlier days.
Roma coach Guido Masetti said after the game that SA had given Roma a tough match and was the cleanest team it had played against in Australia.
He said the team was clearly inexperienced in big soccer, but there were some promising players.
He named Romanowicz, Jaksa and Byrne as the players who had impressed him.
During the half-time interval, Commonwealth Games sprinter Dianne Burge won an invitation 100m sprint by two yards in 10.8 sec.
DETAILS:-
AS Roma 3, SA 0.
Goals - Tamborini, Francesconi, Da Silva.
Best - AS Roma - Carpanesi, Losi, Tamborini, Leonardi. SA - Romanowicz, West, Herczeg, Mill.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
3rd. July 1966,	Perry Lakes Stadium, Floreat, Perth, Western Australia			18242

Western Australia..2 v. A.S.Roma (Italy)..4

half time, Western Australia..2 v. A.S.Roma..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Lou Ivanoff						GK	Alberto Ginulfi				
	RB	Roy Simpson				X			Glauco Tomasin				X
	LB	Neil Morson							Aldo Sensibile				
		Peter Atkinson							Francesco Cappelli				
		Wladyslaw "Wally" Musial	83(og)						Giacomo Losi				
		Mike Ireson				X*			Sergio Carpanesi	72			
		Rod Reid	30					OR	Lamberto Leonardi				
		Henry Marchant							Giuseppe Tamborini				X*
		Pawel Sobek							Riccardo da Silva	29, 70			
		Henry Lukoszek	X					IL	Angelo Spanio				
		Ray Magennis							Fabio Enzo				X**
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Andrioff				X			Mario Ardizzon				X
		G.Cairns				X*			Victor Benitez				X*
									Fulvio Francesconi				X**
Team Coach							Team Coach		Guido Masetti				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		J.Allen											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The West Australian, 4/7/1966, page 35
Two lucky goals late in the second half helped the visiting Italian first-division soccer team A.S.Roma beat W.A. 4-2 before a crowd of about 18,000 at Perry Lakes Stadium yesterday.
Until the 70th minute W.A. held a 2-1 lead and looked like giving Roma the first defeat of its eight-match Australian tour.
Never has a W.A. team played so well against an overseas side. From the start it showed it was not too overawed by the Italians.
W.A. playing to a 4-2-4 system, repelled the Roma forwards, but had difficulty in penetrating Roma's 4-3-3 system.
The W.A. forwards at first seemed to hang back and not try to move into a scoring position.
The half-back line, especially Wally Musial at left half, gained a fair share of the midfield play and started many attacks.
Roma's passing was immaculate but its finishing in front of goal was poor.
Inside-left Angelo Spanio and half-back Sergio Carpanesi caused the W.A. defenders a lot of trouble, but could not pass goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff.
Right-winger Lamberto Leonardi was completely overshadowed by left-back Neil Morson and right-back Roy Simpson and Peter Atkinson dominated the Roma attack.
Roma opened the scoring in the 29th minute when centre-forward Riccardo da Silva wrong-footed the W.A defence to score from the edge of the penalty area.
Within a minute W.A. equalised when inside-right Rod Reid took a perfect pass from centre-forward Pawel Sobek and scored with a spinning shot which goalkeeper Alberto Ginulfi could not hold.
In the second half W.A. did not slacken and played the Italians at their own game with accurate ground passes.
The inside trio of Reid, Sobek and inside-left Henry Lukoszek were in superb form and a perfect passage of play between these three ended with Lukoszek scoring after fighting his way along the goal line.
At this stage the Roma players started to argue amongst themselves, and it looked as though W.A. would cause the biggest upset of the tour.
However, Roma's experience told in the end. The visitor's took charge of the game and within 15min. went to a 4-2 lead.
Da Silva was lucky to score in the 70th minute when the ball bounced off the back of his head into the goal.
Two minutes later Carpanesi sped through the W.A. defence to take a pass from Spanio and gave Ivanoff no chance.
Roma was lucky to score the last goal. Musial, in trying to clear a cross pass, put the ball in his own net in the 83rd. min.
Roma lacked penetrating power and in the last 20min. was forced to play the ball in the air because it was beaten on the ground by W.A.
Roma coach Guido Masetti was disappointed with his team, but emphasied that Australian soccer was of a higher standard than he was led to believe.
Masetti said that only for the second time on the tour was he afraid Roma was going to lose a match. Though W.A. was not a technically good side, it was fast and hard to counter.
Details:
Roma 4 (Da Silva 2, Carpanesi, Musial own goal) b. W.A. 2 (Reid, Lukoszek).
Best players - Roma: Carpanesi, Benitez, Spanio. W.A.: Morson, Reid, Lukoszek, Ivanoff.

Sing Tao Sports Club was established by Aw Hoe, a director of *Sing Tao Daily* in 1940.
The team made its first appearance in the Hong Kong First Division in the 1940-41 season. It was promoted from the second division in 1948 after finishing second to Eastern.
The team was again relegated to the second division in 1963, and obtained promotion in 1964 after finishing second to Tung Sing.
Sing Tao has won the Hong Kong Senior Challenge Shield (the oldest knockout inter-club competition in Asia) commonly known as the Senior Shield in 1947, 1948 and 1952.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. August 1966,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			3266

Sydney FC Prague..6 v. Sing Tao (Hong Kong)..7

half time, Sydney FC Prague..3 v. Sing Tao..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Garry King				X		GK	Chang Kee Sze				
		Geoff Harcombe							Lee Kwong				
		Ken Hiron							Chan Siu Hung				
		Bruce Tracey							Tam Hon Sun				
		David Zeman							Fung Lee Wun				
		Grenville Jones	X						Cheung Yiu Kwok				
		Victor Povey							Au Pang Nin	X, X			
		Noberto Badaracco				X*			Cheung Chi Doy (c)	X			
		Milos Kvacek	X			X**			Cheung Chi Wai	X, X, X			
		Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug							Yeung Wai Wip	X			
		Luis Gauto	X, X, X						Kwong Yin Ying				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Gary Kelly				X							
		Martin Lissing				X*							
		Anton Moravcik	X			X**							
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		A."Tony" Boskovic											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 3/8/1966, page 19 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZqq8MC&dat=19660803&printsec=frontpage&hl=en
Hong Kong Soccer team Sing Tao last night beat Sydney club Prague 7-6 at Sydney Athletic Field.
Play was fast and entertaining.
Sing Tao's forwards provided some splendid moments with their elegant footwork and positive attack.
Centre-forward Cheung Chi Wai scored three fine goals and provided the opening for the winning goal two minutes before the final whistle.
Cheung sped down the right-wing, beat the full-back and dashed almost into the goalmouth before chopping the ball back to his onrushing forwards.
His brother, Cheung Chi Doy, smacked the ball into the net from point-blank range.
SING TAO 7 (Cheung Chi Wai 3, Au Pang Min 2, Yeung Wai Yip, Cheung Chi Doy) beat PRAGUE 6 (L.Gauto 3, G.Jones, M.Kvacek, A.Moravcik). Crowd: 3,266.

match report from the Daily Mirror, 3/8/1966, page 53

Goals, goals and yet more goals came in the magnificent Soccer exhibition between Prague and the Hong Kong champions, Sing Tao at Sydney Athletic Field last night.

They came so fast and furious that it was difficult to keep the score, but eventually Sing Tao won 7-6.

And make no mistake this goal spree was not due to defensive lapses.

It came from two teams always looking for goals, and always attacking.

And always keeping the game wide open because they did not think negatively.

Neither side closed up the game when it was in front.

Small wonder that after the game, Sydney club officials were trying to sign up the two Cheung Chi brothers, skipper and centre-forward, Wai, and inside right, Doy.

Wai scored three goals and at 24 with his experience with Blackpool in England behind him, would be a crowd puller.

At Blackpool his team-mates called him "the Chinese Stanley Matthews."

Understandably, because this wily Oriental has every trick in the bag plus speed and vigor.

And his 19-year-old brother Doy is cast in the same mould.

Both these boys - in fact, the majority of the Chinese lads, would grace our Soccer.

Now it is easy to understand why the North Koreans did so well in the World Cup.

They make up what they lack in size with speed, skill and agility.

And they play hard, make no mistake about it.

They may be small but they are tough - as the bruises in the Prague dressing room proved after the game last night.

But they were scrupulously fair and played to the rules, as our top referee Tony Boskovich said after the game.

"It was not only easy, but a pleasure to control," he said.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
16th. August 1966, 20.00	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			4200

Pan Hellenic Soccer Club..4 v. Sing Tao (Hong Kong)..4

half time, Pan Hellenic S.C. ..1 v. Sing Tao..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Helmut Rademacher				X		GK	Chu Pak Woo				X
		David Johnston							Wong Man Wai				
		Con Omeros							Chan Siu Hung				
		Joe Sanchez							Tam Hon Sun				
		Pat Stanley	X						Kwok Kam Hung				
		John Cole							Cheung Yiu Kwok				
		Roy Blitz							Au Pang Nin				
		George McCulloch				X*			Cheung Chi Doy				
		George "Alan" Westwater							Cheung Chi Wai	X, X			
		John Karyannis							Yeung Wai Wip				
		Doug Logan	X						Kwong Yin Ying	X, X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Anthony Maglis				X			Chang Kee Sze				X
		Brian Smith				X*							
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		H.Parsons											
Linesman													
Linesman													

Note:- Alan Westwater's full name is George Alan Westwater and is often shown as George Westwater and Allan Westwater.

match report from the Daily Mirror, 17/8/1966, page 56
Two magnificent goals by Doug Logan brought more than a draw for Pan Hellenic against Sing Tao, the tourists from Hong Kong, in the Soccer match at Sydney Athletic Field last night.
It gave the Hellenic forward line renewed confidence for the vital match against Apia, the premiership leaders at Sydney Showground next Sunday.
The speedy Logan has been completely out of goal touch in recent weeks.
He has also been in and out of the team and was obviously unsettled.
Now he is back to stay.
The only thing stopping the brilliant brothers Cheung Chi Doy and Cheung Chi Wai from coming to play in Australia is money.
Doy, the master-mind of Sing Tao, said quite simply after the game "We would love to play in Australia. But who could pay us the money we get in Hong Kong?"
The brothers were largely responsible for Sing Tao's 4-4 draw with Pan Hellenic.
Doy laid on both the balls from which Wai scored and also those collected by outside left Kwong Tee Yin.
It was fast, open football from two teams concentrating on playing the game and not worrying about points.
Sing Tao was lucky in that goalkeepers Cheung Kim See, who was taken off exhausted, and Chu Pak Woo, his replacement, were in such colossal form.
But for them Pan Hellenic would have won.
The tourists played delightful football, but ran out of steam towards the end when they were leading 4-2.
It was a bad night for goalkeepers, as Helmut Rademacher, of Pan Hellenic, was badly dazed in a clash with a Sing Tao forward and was replaced by Tony Maglis.
Maglis, 17, was uneasy under the lights and was responsible for the tourists' third and fourth goals.
But then he came good, and the Pan Hellenic defence was able to concentrate on feeding its forwards.
Big Pat Stanley, the centre-half, went up to score his usual goal with his bullet-like header just when it seemed Pan Hellenic would not get on terms.
This gave Pan Hellenic the inspiration it needed, and Doug Logan's late equaliser was fair justice.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. August 1966, 20.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			6422

Victoria..2 v. Sing Tao (Hong Kong)..2

half time, Victoria..2 v. Sing Tao..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
	GK	John Young						GK	Chu Pak Woo				
		Nigel Shepherd							Lee Lui Kwong				
		John O'Neill							Chan Siu Hung				
		Wieslaw "Vic" Janczyk							Cheung Yiu Kwok				
		William "Billy" Rice							Tam Hon Sun				
		Frank Micic	43						Kwok Kam Hung				
		Attila Abonyi	25						Au Pang Nin				
		Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan							Cheung Chi Doy	8			
		Con Nestorides							Cheung Chi Wai	37(pk)			
		John Anderson							Yeung Wai Wip				
		Kazimierz "Kaz" Kowalec							Kwong Yin Ying				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Henry Surma											
		Gordon Scott											
		Mike Olinowski											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	L.Straface		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 18/8/1966, page 20 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19660818&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Touring Hong Kong soccer team Sing Tao surprised by holding Victoria to a 2-2 draw at Olympic Park last night.
Sing Tao was faster than the Victorian team, and directed its passes more accurately.
The visitors' marking was very tight and this did not give the slower thinking and moving Victorians enough room in which to operate.
All four goals were scored in the first half.
The Chinese team took the lead in the eighth minute when inside-forward Chang Chi Doy rounded two Victorian defenders and shot past goalkeeper John Young into the net.
Four minutes later, it nearly scored again when Young fumbled a hard drive.
Victoria equalised after 25 minutes when young outside-right Attila Abonyi shot at Chu Pak Woo, and the ball slipped through the goalkeeper's hands into the net.
The speedier Chinese regained the lead 12 minutes later when Chang Chi Wai scored from the penalty spot after being fouled by Billy Rice.
In the 43rd minute tall Victorian half-back Frank Micic moved into the penalty area and headed home a Johnny Anderson corner.
Sing Tao treated the good crowd to a fine display of soccer in the second half, and had an equal share of the attack with the Victorians.
Details:-
Victoria 2 (Abonyi, Micic) drew with Sing Tao 2 (Chang Chi Doy, Chang Chi Wai).
BEST PLAYERS - Victoria: McMeechan, Micic, Abonyi. Sing Tao: Chan Sieu Hong, Chang Chi Doy, Du Pang Nin.
ATTENDANCE - 6422
REFEREE - Mr.L.Straface.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
19th. August 1966, 20.00	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			6000

South Australia..3 v. Sing Tao (Hong Kong)..4

half time, South Australia..1 v. Sing Tao..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Roger Romanowicz						GK	Chu Pak Woo				
		Elio Marusic							Fung Lee Wun				
		Frank Balter							Chan Siu Hung				
		Peter Worthington	X						Cheung Yiu Kwok	X			
		Roy Burdett							Tam Hon Sun				
		Peter West							Kwok Kam Hung				
		Manuel da Cruz	X						Au Pang Nin				
		Tommy McColl	52						Cheung Chi Doy (c)				
		P.McKenzie							Cheung Chi Wai	X			
		Peter Jaksa							Yeung Wai Wip	X			
		Steven Herczeg							Kwong Yin Ying	89			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Wally Fedczyszyn											
		Richie Hamence											
		Henry Kolecki											
		Jim Mill											

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	W.Hosie		
Linesman	M.O'Malley		
Linesman	J.Williamson		

match report from The Advertiser, 20/8/1966, page 21

Sing Tao, Hong Kong soccer team, snatched a 4-3 victory from SA in the last minute of a thrilling match at Hindmarsh Stadium last night.

In the 89th minute the Sing Tao forwards slipped through the SA defence and captain Cheung Chi Doy passed to Kwong Yin Ying, who blated the ball past Romanowicz.

A crowd of about 6,000 saw a match which was played at a fantastic pace.

The scores were level at half-time but with three beautiful passes from the kickoff, Sing Tao took a 2-1 lead.

Sing Tao goalkeeper Chu Pak Woo saved magnificently for the next 10 minutes until a mistake allowed Cruz to head the ball over his head.

In the 17th minute SA took the lead when Woo fumbled and McColl dashed in to hit the ball past him.

However, Sing Tao moved down the ground in a bewildering passing move which let Cheung Chi Wai tap the ball into goal.

SA had its chances later when both McColl, who headed brilliantly, and Herczeg, with a power drive, hit the post.

Sing Tao 4, SA 3.

Goals - Sing Tao:- Cheung Yiu Kwok, Yeung Wai Wip, Cheung Chi Wai, Kwong Yin Ying; SA:- Worthington, McColl, Cruz.

Best - Sing Tao:- Cheung Yiu Kwok, Chu Pak Woo, Cheung Chi Wai, Cheung Chi Doy; SA:- McColl, Burdett, Cruz, Jaksa.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. August 1966,	Bayswater Oval, Perth, Western Australia			4500

East Fremantle Tricolore S.C. ..4 v. Sing Tao (Hong Kong)..4

half time, East Fremantle Tricolore S.C. ..2 v. Sing Tao..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Peter Langley						GK	Chu Pak Woo				
		B.Harris							Tam Hon Sun				
		E.Evans							Chan Siu Hung				
		M.Bancroft							Cheung Yiu Kwok				
		Garry Taylor							Fung Lee Wun				
		D.McEwen							Kwok Kam Hung				
		Ray Magennis	27						Au Pang Nin	22, X			
		G.Oughton (c)							Cheung Chi Doy				
		Bev Allan	X, X, X						Cheung Chi Wai				
		Ian Common							Yeung Wai Wip				
		George Ramm							Kwong Yin Ying	X, X			
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		T.Hitchcock											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The West Australian, 22/8/1966, page 30

Centre-forward Bev Allan scored a hat-trick of goals for East Fremantle-Tricolore when it fought out a thrilling 4-4 draw with the visiting Hong Kong champion side Sing Tao before a crowd of 4,500 at Bayswater Oval yesterday.

This is the first time that a W.A. side has drawn with a visiting overseas team since the World War.

For the first 30min. Tricolore appeared to be overwhelmed by the occasion, and nervousness led to many errors.

The forwards were hesitant and players who emerged successfully from a tackle with the ball wasted the advantage with poor passes.

The defenders repeatedly were caught off balance by passes from the inside-forwards to wingers, but were fortunate that Sing Tao's forwards tried to take the ball almost into the net instead of shooting at the first opportunity.

These mistakes and an excellent exhibition of goalkeeping by Peter Langley prevented Sin Tao from scoring until the 22nd minute when right-winger Au Pang Nin calmly placed a cross-pass from left-winger Kwong Yin Ying past Langley in a crowded goalmouth.

Within 5min. Tricolore equalised when inside-left Ian Common made a brilliant run along the left-wing and passed the ball to Ray Magennis, who slammed it past goalkeeper Chu Pak woo.

The goal gave Tricolore confidence and it now started to play constructively. To the delight of the crowd it took the lead when Allan scored his first goal after Woo misjudged a cross-pass from left-winger George Ramm.

Within a minute Kwong cut short the crowd's jubilation when he drove the ball into the top corner of the net.

Tricolore began brilliantly in the second half, and within 12min., led 4-2 as a result of two goals from Allan.

Sing Tao replied quickly when Kwong scored his second goal following a superb display of ball control among the forwards.

At times Sing Tao had ten men in attack, and the Tricolore defence, well led by centre-half Garry Taylor, did well to restrict the scoring.

The visiting defenders fell back swiftly, but their tactics occasionally were faulty.

With 15min. of play remaining, Au threaded his way through Tricolore's tired defence to score his second goal and maintain Sing Tao's unbeaten record on tour.

Tricolore 4 (Allan 3, Magenniss) drew with Sing Tao (Au 2, Kwong 2).

Best players - Tricolore; Taylor, Langley, Common. Sing Tao; Cheung Chi Doy, Kwang, Au.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. August 1966,	WACA Ground, Perth, Western Australia			3000

Western Australia..1 v. Sing Tao (Hong Kong)..1

half time, Western Australia..0 v. Sing Tao..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Lou Ivanoff						GK	Chu Pak Woo				
		Roy Simpson							Lee Lui Kwong				
		Neil Morson							Chan Siu Hung				
		Pawel Sobek							Cheung Yiu Kwok				
		Peter Giorgi							Tam Hon Sun				
		Wladyslaw "Wally" Musial							Kwok Kam Hung				
		Nino Segon				X			Au Pang Nin				
		Rod Reid							Cheung Chi Doy	64			
		John van Oosten	X						Cheung Chi Wai				
		Henry Lukoszek							Wong Man Wai				
		G.Cairns							Kwong Yin Ying				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Ray Magennis				X							
Team Coach		Zygmunt Pieda					Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		J.Allen											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The West Australian, 25/8/1966, page 38

Champion Hong Kong soccer team Sing Tao was held to a 1-1 draw by a W.A. State side at the W.A.C.A. Ground last night. It was Sing Tao's eleventh and final match of its tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Sing Tao was superior in all departments except in front of goal.

From the start the slippery conditions limited stylish soccer, though Sing Tao gave W.A. a lesson in passing.

Few of Sing Tao's passes went astray, and unlike Sunday's, match against State League team East Fremantle-Tricolore, its forwards shot when within shooting distance of W.A.'s goal.

However, W.A. goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff had little trouble in blocking the shots and towards the end of the first half Sing Tao's players attempted shots at goal from closer range.

Here it also had little success because of W.A.'s solid defence led by full backs Roy Simpson and Neil Morson and centre-half back Peter Giorgi.

W.A. looked far more dangerous in attack, but the forwards wasted many opportunities. W.A. should have been in the lead at half-time when the score was 0-0.

The second half produced a similar standard of soccer, but W.A. attacked less. When it did attack it found Sing Tao's defence had been tightened by bringing inside-left Wong Man Wai back to the left-half position.

Goalkeeper Chu Pak Woo, who made many spectacular saves, also repulsed several promising attacks.

One of the chief faults in W.A.'s game was its atrocious passing, which deteriorated as the game progressed.

Its players postioned themselves badly and a lapse in defence through a poor pass led to Cheung Chi Doy being fouled and gaining a penalty, from which he failed to score.

Sing Tao's superior game finally produced a goal in the 19th minute when inside-right Cheung raced through the W.A. defence and scored from an acute angle.

W.A. fell down badly in its link up to the half-backs and forwards, and too many passes came through the air to forwards that were well marked.

Square passing by half-backs and inside forwards to their wingers was rarely used.

However, it was a long ball from inside-left Henry Lukoszek that found centre-forward Johnny van Oosten, who appeared to be in an off-side position, but was allowed to play on. He equalised the score with a long hard shot on the ground.

A feature of the game was Sing Tao's speed and ball control which at times left W.A. floundering and having to make desperate last-minute tackles.

This W.A. team, which had performed so well against A.S.Roma, lacked that understanding and coordination which it showed in that match and obviously suffered from being assembled too quickly without a chance to train together.

On the other hand, Sing Tao looked far more purposeful and constructive side than that which met Tricolore.

A disappointment for W.A. was the failure of right-wing Nino Segon and van Oosten to reproduce the brilliant form they have shown in Azzurri's last few matches.

Details:-

W.A. 1 (van Oosten) drew with Sing Tao 1 (Cheung Chi Doy).

Best:- W.A.; Simpson, Morson, Giorgi. Sing Tao; Cheung Chi Doy, Wong Man Wai, Au Pang Nin.

Eastern Suburbs Association Football Club is a semi-professional association football club based in the suburb of Kohimarama in Auckland, New Zealand.
It was formed in 1934 as a result of the merger of Tamaki United AFC (formed 1924) and Glen Innes (formed 1930). One of the country's strongest clubs, it has won all major honours in the country, including winning the prestigious national Chatham Cup in 1951, 1953 and 1965.
It won the Northern Premier League in 1965 and 1966.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
30th. October 1966,	Wentworth Park, Sydney, New South Wales			10200

St.George-Budapest..4 v. Eastern Suburbs, Auckland (New Zealand)..2

half time, St.George-Budapest..2 v. Eastern Suburbs..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Mel Clarke				X		GK	Kevin Harlock				
		Salvador Isaac							Ron King				
		Roger Hillary							Fred Dubber				
		Manfred Schaefer							George Lamont				
		Geoff Morgan							Thomas "Tom" McNab				
		Casey de Bruin							Philip Rainer				
		Herbert Stegbauer							Gerald McCormack	X			
		Josip "Joe" Alagich	X, X						John Wrathall				
		Alan Hillhouse							Kenneth "Ken" Armstrong	X			
		Alan Piggott	X			X*			Raymond "Ray" Mears				X
		Noel Telfer	X			X**			John Legg				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Frank Haffey				X			Burton				X
		lakomides				X*							
		Terry Nuttley				X**							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	H.Eilerts		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Gerald McCormack is also shown as Gerald McCormick. Philip Rainer is also shown as Philip Raynor and Reyner..

match report from Soccer World, Volume 9, Number 42, 4/11/1966, page 7
A vastly under strength St.George-Budapest came from 0-2 down to defeat the visiting Eastern Suburbs of Auckland last Sunday.
The visitors stood their ground well in the first half but gradually wilted and faded away.
The standard of the match was pretty low; the Saints played after a two-week lay-off, the Kiwis after a month's break.
Details:
St.George: Clarke (Haffey), Isaac, Hillary, Schaefer, Morgan, De Bruin, Stegbauer, Alagich (guest player), Hillhouse, Piggott (lakomides), Telfer (Nuttley).
Eastern Suburbs: Harlock, King, Dubber, Lamont, McNab, Raynor, McCormick, Wrathall, Armstrong, Mears, Legg. Reserves: Dickie, Neill, Burton.
Scorers: Alagich (2), Telfer and Piggott for St.George. Armstrong and McCormick for Eastern Suburbs.
Referee: H.Eilerts.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
5th. November 1966,	Wentworth Park, Sydney, New South Wales			900

Yugal-Ryde..1 v. Eastern Suburbs, Auckland (New Zealand)..4

half time, Yugal-Ryde..1 v. Eastern Suburbs..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	I lija "Ivo" Djukic				46		GK	Kevin Harlock				
	DF	Jurisich							Ron King				
	DF	Zelko "Carl" Crnich							Fred Dubber				
	MF	Verko "Vera" Mladenovic							Philip Rainer				
	MF	Heinz "Henry" Ringhoff							Roger Hillary				
	MF	Sretan Rafaneli							Paul Rennell				
	FW	Josip "Joe" Alagich							Gerald McCormack	54			
	FW	I lja Takac							George Lamont	77			
	FW	Steve Fray				X*			Kenneth "Ken" Armstrong (c)	50			
	FW	Tom Stankovic	2						K.Neild	81			
	FW	Embury							John Legg				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	V.Jurcan				46, 55							
		J.Kosanic				X*							
	GK	XXXX				55							

Team Coach	Joe Vlasits	Team Coach	Kenneth "Ken" Armstrong
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	L.Wilson		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, Volume 9, Number 43, 11/11/1966, page 5 by Lou Gautier.
The last match of the 1966 season was also just about the worst and least interesting.
What Yugal tried to prove by taking on Auckland's Eastern Suburbs after a 10-week lay-off, I'll never know.
A team that has been out of circulation for so long should have better sense than to endanger the little prestige they have left by taking on much fitter, keyed up opponents.
Yugal's display last Saturday did little to enhance the reputation of a once glamorous club, winners of the Australia Cup in 1962.
It also put Australian soccer in a bad light as a defeat by any of Sydney's First Division clubs by a team as weak as Eastern Suburbs is nothing short of tragic.
The result was a predictable 4-1 win for the New Zealanders whose stamina outlasted Yugal's.
Yugal led 1-0 at halftime but they were living on borrowed time as they had done nothing in these first 45 minutes to justify their lead or shown the promise of better things to come after the interval.
The match was something like a picnic match, a bad one at that.
Yugal fielded players no one had ever heard of and the visitors, short of players, had to borrow St.George-Budapest fullback Roger Hillary to play at centre-half.
Yugal took the lead in the 2nd minute after some clever footwork by JUST (Melbourne) guest player Stankovic, whom the Sydneysiders hope to sign next season.
Stankovic was the only Yugal player, with goalie Djukic, who played only one half, fullback Crnich and left-half Rafaneli who looked like soccer players in the Yugal side.
All the others, including Alagich, only went through the motions and in the last 30 minutes when their condition ran out, could hardly lift their feet.
Apart from scoring, Yugal did little else in the first 45 minutes when it was already all Auckland.
The visitors were, however, unable to score because their forwards finished poorly or were horridly unlucky.
In the 36th minute, for instance, Armstrong and Legg hit the uprights in the space of 30 seconds.
A few delightful runs and dribbles by Stankovic in the first half relieved the boredom but the writing was on the wall for Yugal well before they left the field at half-time.
In the last 10 minutes they were already tiring badly and it was incredible luck more than good management that allowed them to lead 1-0 at the interval.
The second half was a long 45-minute one-way traffic snarl toward the Yugal goal.
The visitors' better condition prevailed from the kick-off but their task was made immensly easier by the two substitute goalies who replaced Djukic at the interval.
Within nine minutes of the resumption Armstrong, still a useful player despite his 43 years, and right winger McCormick - the visitors' most dangerous forward - had made it 2-1 for Eastern Suburbs.
On both occasions the goalie was at fault as both shots were harmless.
Jurcan left the field after conceding his second goal but his replacement, whose name was even unknown to Yugal officials, turned out much worse and let in two even weaker shots by dropping the ball in goalmouth scrimmages.
It was obvious the unfortunate 'keeper had never played in goal in his life . . .
The weakness of the Yugal goalies marred an already poor match for the tiny crowd and made a farce of a game that never should have taken place as Yugal should never have come out of hibernation to put on such a pathetic show.

The New Zealanders can't be blamed for the mediocre match.
They played as well as they know how.
A makeshift St.George-Budapest showed them up for what they are the previous week but against Yugal in the second half they looked like world-beaters.
In McCormick, Lamont, Legg and even the ageing Armstrong, they have useful forwards, but I doubt whether any one of their players could force their way in any of the top six or seven Sydney teams.
On his display last Saturday, Yugoslav inside-right Ilja Takac is not the Messiah Yugal were desperately hoping for.
He may still prove to be a useful player, but only when he sheds a fair surplus of weight.
Stankovic, on the other hand, if the club can secure his release from Victoria will be a tremendous asset and could become one of the personality players of the next Sydney season.
Details:
Yugal: Djukic (Jurcan); Jurisich, Crnich; Mladenovic, Ringhoff, Rafaneli; Alagich, Takac, Fray (Kosanich), Stankovic, Embury.
Eastern Suburbs: Harlock; King, Dubber; Rayner, Hillary, Raynell; McCormick, Lamont, Armstrong, Neild, Legg.
Scorers: Armstrong 50 min., McCormick 54 min., Lamont 77 min., and Neild 81 min. for Eastern Suburbs; Stankovic 2 min. for Yugal.
Referee: L.Wilson.
Crowd: 900.

1967

At the close of 1893, a small group of young people based around three brothers – Václav, Bohumil and Rudolf Rudl – had the idea of setting up a sports club. On 16 November, the founders' meeting approved the club's articles of association and one month later, on 17 December, the first annual general meeting took place. Soon after that, the Athletic Club Sparta came up with its tricolour, in which blue symbolises sport and speed in the ancient city of Sparta, and, red and yellow are the official colours of the Royal City of Prague.
At the very beginning of the club's football history, the players used to wear black jerseys with a big "S" on the front. They then played for two years in black-and-white striped jerseys.
In 1906, club president Dr. Petřík was in England where he saw the famous Woolwich Arsenal play with their red jerseys and decided to bring one set to Prague. At that time, he did not realise he was setting up one of the club's greatest traditions. Together with the red jerseys, Sparta players wear white shorts and black socks.
Shortly after World War I, a team was put together that triggered off the famous period of the 1920s and '30s referred to as "Iron Sparta". A football league in Czechoslovakia was established in the mid-twenties and the club collected title after title.
The milestones of the first golden period of the club's history are two Central European Cup titles, which in the '20 and the '30s enjoyed the same recognition as that of today's Champions League. Sparta's three titles are important milestones in the cup's history. After two triumphs in 1927 and 1935, the third came in 1964, at a time when the cup's importance was gradually falling behind that of other European cups.
In 1946, AC Sparta toured Great Britain opening with a 2–2 draw against Arsenal on 2 October.
The club has had many name changes:-
1893 — Athletic Club Královské Vinohrady
1894 — Athletic Club Sparta
1948 — Athletic Club Sparta Bubeneč
1949 — Sokol Bratrství Sparta
1951 — Sparta ČKD Sokolovo
1953 — TJ Spartak Praha Sokolovo
1965 — TJ Sparta ČKD Praha

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. January 1967, 20.15	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Showground)			7000

Sydney FC Prague..0 v. TJ Sparta ČKD Praha (Czechoslovakia)..5

half time, Sydney FC Prague..0 v. Sparta..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Garry King				X		GK	Antonín Kramerius				
	RB	Geoff Harcombe						RB	Pavol Hudcovský				X
	LB	Jim Blacker						LB	Vladimír Kos				
	RH	Bruce Tracey						RH	Jiří Lagica				
	CH	David Zeman						CH	Josef Vojta				
	LH	Josef Venglos (c)				X*		LH	Václav Migas	X			
	OR	Victor Povey				X**		OR	Bohumil Veselý				
	IR	Richard Krawiarz				X***		IR	Jaromír Mozis	X, X			
	CF	Luis Gauto						CF	Andrej Kvašňák	X			
	IL	Ginter Gawlik						IL	Pavel Dyba				X*
	OL	Martin Lissing				X****		OL	Václav Vrána				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Tony Maglis				X			Frantisek Chovanec				X
		Colin Miner				X*			Krtil	X			X*
		Laing				X**							
		Larry Armytage				X***							
		Ross Manuel				X****							
Team Coach							Team Coach		Václav Ježek				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		N.Jones											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, Volume 10, Number 2, 27/1/1967, page 2 by Paul Dean

Playing a neat, precise and at times clever version of the still highly attractive Central European brand of soccer, Sparta easily overwhelmed Prague (Sydney) to the tune of 5-0 in their tour opener.

This despite the fact that almost all their players suffered from a stomach disorder, caused by a long series of toasts at a reception one day before the match.

Several key players were unfit to play - Tichy, Pospichal and Jurkanin among them - and so the team had to be reshuffled in the 11th hour.

One cannot help wondering how many more goals they would have scored without this handicap and with a full side.

As it was Sparta, according to their own officials, gave a "60 per cent. performance."

This was ample to bewilder and run Prague off their feet but not quite enough to send the crowd into ecstasy.

Sparta's style and overall strength are very similar to those of Slovan Bratislava we saw here last year.

The only strike one must award against them is that they overdid the close interpassing in their approach work, often trying to dance the ball into the net.

In this they looked more like Torpedo Moscow than Slovan.

All through the match it became once again painfully evident that our vastly under-trained, semi-fit part-timers simply have no chance against European teams with a pro outlook.

Sparta - just as most of our recent visitors - proved simply superior in tactical maturity, ball handling, speed of feet and thought and shooting power.

They played a "pure" 4-2-4 system with Kos the cool, elegant and most efficient sweeper-up in the rear.

Migas and Dyba were the midfield men, usually gaining possession of the ball and launching the attacks.

The forward line, at least in the first half, was disappointing.

Kvasnak, star of this line, was off colour and played only to make up the numbers; thus he seldom showed his true class.

In winger Vesely the Sydney fans saw a very fast, elusive and intelligent winger who, when the chips are down, seems capable of driving any defence demented.

Mozis, normally a wing half but this time a makeshift inside forward, was Sparta's best man.

This lanky blond fellow with surprising speed, carved his way through the Pragus defence at will and displayed a magnificent talent for long range shooting.

His peformance was somewhat reminiscent of that great Torpedo star, Brednev, without perhaps the Russian's power but with more elegance.

Prague, leaning heavily on youngsters as well as two guest players (Gawlik and Krawiarz) had a "new-look" about them.

New - but not necessarily auccessful.

They started off well and in the first 15 minutes, mainly due to a sparkling Gauto, gave promise of staying in the match with Sparta.

However, soon enough Gauto intoxicated himself with the usual Latin American dribbling brew, lost his dash and concentrated far too much on a personal feud with Vojta.

Also, in the first half Prague's player-coach Venglos held together his defence in grand style.

But after the interval when several more youngsters were given a chance, Venglos took himself off the field - and there died Prague's cohesion.

Even so several of the Prague team gave a good display.

Young goalkeeper King was superb and certainly saved his team from a much heavier defeat.

Newcomer Blacker as well as Tracey and in the second half Miner looked very promising recruits for 1967.

In the forward line Krawiarz was the sole motivator of events, after Gauto's quick eclipse.

Povey showed speed but not much else while Gawlik's condition didn't warrant him playing the full 90 minutes.

Details:

Prague: King (Maglis), Harcombe, Blacker, Tracey, Zeman, Venglos (Miner), Povey (Laing), Krawiarz (Armitage), Gauto, Gawlik, Lissing (R.Manuel).

Sparta: Kramerius, Hudcovsky (Chovanec), Kos, Laciga, Vojta, Migas, Vesely, Mozis, Kvasnak, Dyba (Krtil), Vrana.

Scorers: Mozis 35 and 78 min., Migas 68 min., Krtil 69 min., Kvasnak 88 min.

Referee: N.Jones.

Crowd: 7,000.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
22nd. January 1967,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			8000

Combined Slavia Port Melbourne - South Melbourne Hellas Xl..0 v. TJ Sparta ČKD Praha (Czechoslovakia)..2

half time, Combined Slavia-Hellas Xl..0 v. Sparta..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Heinz Wenzl						GK	Pavel Kouba				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd						RB	Jiří Tichý				
	LB	David High						LB	Vladimír Kos				
	RH	Tommy Randles						RH	Jiří Lagica				
	CH	William "Billy" Cook						CH	Josef Vojta				
	LH	John Bedford						LH	Jaromir Mozis				
	OR	Leo Damianakos				X		OR	Bohumil Veselý				
	IR	Ian Reid						IR	Krtil				
	CF	John Anderson						CF	Andrej Kvašňák	57(pk)			
	IL	Jim Pyrgolis						IL	Josef Jurkanin				
	OL	Charlie McCorquodale						OL	Pavel Dyba				X
						SUBSTITUTES							
		John Goodwin				X			Václav Vrána	85			X
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		R.Lamb											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from Soccer World, Volume 10, Number 2, 27/1/1967, page 8 by Bob Low
Sparta of Czechoslovakia gave a slightly disappointing display last Sunday in beating a Slavia-Hellas combined 2-0.
Sparta's finishing was surprisingly poor and the main culprit in this was their highly rated star, Kvasnak.
The Czechs left out three experienced campaigners in Pospichal, Migas and Masek.
Even so, their team looked more formidable on paper than the one fielded in Sydney.
In the first half Sparta had the Melbourne combined on the defensive but failed to score.
In fact, they showed very little true class apart from the brilliant youngster Jurkanin and wing half Mozis.
Jurkanin, capable of beating four defenders on a threepence, twice hit the woodwork with snapshots.
At thos stage the Melbourne defence played heroically with Randles the star.
In the second half the Melbourne team improved vastly and several times threatened the Sparta goal.
The visitors played uninspiring soccer and only regained their composure towards the end.
The first Sparta goal was the result of a most doubtful penalty, converted by Kvasnak.
Second half replacement Vrana scored the second five minutes from the final whistle.
There is no doubt that poor finishing cost Sparta a sizeable lead by half time.
Jurkanin was the only forward willing to shoot, the others seldom even attempted it.
The Melbourne team more than held their own in the second half - and ironically enough, that's when they got beaten.
Sparta's best men were Jurkanin, Mozis and Vesely while Melbourne's Randles, Anderson and McCorquodale.
Details:
Slavia-Hellas: Wenzl, Shepherd, High, Randles, Cook, Bedford, Damanaikos (Goodwin), Reid, Anderson, Pyrgolis, McCorquodale.
Sparta: Kouba, Tichy, Kos, Laciga, Vojta, Mozis, Vesely, Krtil, Kvasnak, Jurkanin, Dyba (Vrana).
Scorers: Kvasnak 57 min.(pen.), Vrana 85 min.
Referee: R.Lamb.
Crowd: 8,000.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. January 1967,	Norwood Oval, Adelaide, South Australia			10000

South Australia..0 v. TJ Sparta ČKD Praha (Czechoslovakia)..8

half time, South Australia..0 v. Sparta..5

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Roger Romanowicz				X		GK	Antonín Kramerius				
	RB	Elio Marusic						RB	Frantisek Chovanec				
	LB	Frank Balter						LB	Vladimír Kos				
	RH	Peter Worthington						RH	Jiří Tichý				
	CH	Roy Burdett				X*		CH	Václav Migas				
	LH	Johnny Perin						LH	Jaromir Mozis	X			
	OR	Nick Pantelis	X					OR	Bohumil Veselý	X			
	IR	Tommy McColl						IR	Pavel Dyba	X			
	CF	Eddie Typek						CF	Andrej Kvašňák	X, X			
	IL	John Lovell				X**		IL	Josef Jurkanin	X			
	OL	Manuel da Cruz	X					OL	Václav Vrána	X, X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Wally Fedczyszyn				X		GK	Pavel Kouba				
		Jim Brown				X*			Pavol Hudcovský				
		Henry Manka				X**			Jiří Lagica				
									Krtil				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	D.Grant		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, Volume 10, Number 2, 27/1/1967, page 8 by A.Crisp
Sparta Prague dazzled and confounded South Australia in a spectacular 8-2 win last Tuesday night before 10,000 enthralled fans at Norwood Oval, Adelaide.
The Czechs used their speed and finesse to lead 5-0 at halftime.
South Australia were far from demoralised however, as they fought back tenaciously to score two good second half goals whilst Sparta added three.
The brilliant Sparta side were superbly marshalled by Kvasnak who roamed the field tirelessly.
Former Chelsea player Tommy McColl was South Australia's most constructive player while Johnny Perin, Eddie Typek and Wallie Fedczyczin, who came into goal in the second half, enhanced their reputations.
Details:
South Australia: Romanowicz (Fedczyczin); Marusic, Balter; Worthington, Burdett (Brown), Perin; Pantelis, McColl, Typek, Lovell (Manka), Cruz.
Sparta: Kramerius; Chovanec, Kos; Tichy, Migas, Mozis; Vesely, Dyba, Kvasnak, Jurkanin, Vrana. Also played: Kouba, Hudcovsky, Laciga, Krtil.
Scorers: Kvasnak (2), Vrana (2), Jurkanin, Mozis, Vesely, Dyba for Sparta; Cruz and Pantelis for South Australia.
Referee: D.Grant.
Crowd: 10,000

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. January 1967,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			6729

Victoria..1 v. TJ Sparta ČKD Praha (Czechoslovakia)..5

half time, Victoria..0 v. Sparta..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
	GK	John Young (Port Melbourne Slavia)						GK	Antonín Kramerius				
	RB	Nigel Shepherd (Port Melbourne Slavia)						RB	Jiří Tichý				
	LB	Eddie Marmur (Polonia)						LB	Jiří Lagica				
	RH	Frank Micic (Footscray-JUST)						RH	Josef Vojta				
	CH	William "Billy" Cook (Port Melbourne Slavia)						CH	Vladimír Kos	X			
	LH	Jimmy Anderson (South Melbourne-Hellas)						LH	Jaromir Mozis				
	OR	Jim Pyrgolis (South Melbourne-Hellas)						OR	Bohumil Veselý				
	IR	Attila Abonyi (Melbourne Hungaria SC)						IR	Tomáš Pospíchal				
	CF	Jim Armstrong (Hakoah)						CF	Andrej Kvašňák	X, X, X			
	IL	Billy Vojtek (Croatia)						IL	Josef Jurkanin				
	OL	Steve Plaskota (Polonia)	X					OL	Václav Vrána				X
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Jimmy Mackay (Croatia)							Pavel Dyba	X			X
		John Bedford (South Melbourne-Hellas)											
		Eric Norman (Juventus)											
Team Coach							Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		L.Straface											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 30/1/1967, page 14 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19670130&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Victoria put up one of its most disappointing performances yesterday when it was beaten 5-1 by touring soccer team Sparta-Prague at Olympic Park.
The standard of the Victorian squad was one of the lowest in recent years. At least three other teams formed from players left out yesterday could have given a better display.
The combined Hellas-Slavia XI, which played the Czech team last week, played superior soccer to that of the State team.
Sparta dominated play in all departments and easily disposed of a few sporadic attempts to score by the Victorian side.
Fitter, physically stronger, more technical on the ground and in the air, Sparta set a slow tempo and completely outplayed the Victorians.
State wingers Plaskota and Pyrgolios played a poor game, and centre-forward Armstrong was continuously caught off-side by the Sparta tactics.
Inside-forwards Attila Abonyi and Vojtek, although two of the youngest and most promising players in Victoria, lacked experience in "big soccer," and also played poorly.
The weight of Sparta's attack fell entirely on the defence where Micic and Cook played superbly.
But the gallant efforts of these two players could not keep the visitors at bay, particularly in the second half when they stormed the Victorian penalty area.
Centre-forward Andrew Kvasnak showed a brilliant return to form in scoring a hat-trick for Sparta.
The visitors took an early lead in the first half, but, in one of its few attacking moves, Victoria went close to equalising in the 15th minute through Armstrong.
Mozis, Tichy and Votja were impeccable in defence for the Czechs, and they kept their forwards moving with fine, long passes.
Czech international Pospichal was an inspiration to his side in the second half with his intelligent play and clever ball control.
Leading 2-0 at half-time, Sparta went on to score three more goals to Victoria's one, notched by Plaskota, after a fine solo effort by Eric Norman.
Details:- SPARTA-PRAGUE 5 (Kvasnak 3, Kos, Dyba) d. VICTORIA 1 (Plaskota)
Best Players:- Sparta; Pospichal, Kvasnak, Vesely. Victoria; Micic, Cook, Anderson.
Official Attendance:- 6729.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
30th. January 1967,	Wentworth Park, Sydney, New South Wales			5000

Pan Hellenic Soccer Club..0 v. TJ Sparta ČKD Praha (Czechoslovakia)..7

half time, Pan Hellenic S.C. ..0 v. Sparta..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Tony Maglis						GK	Pavel Kouba				
	RB	David Johnston						RB	Pavol Hudcovský				
	LB	Con Omeros						LB	Jiří Tichý				
	RH	Joe Sanchez						RH	Josef Vojta				
	CH	Dimitrios Dunias						CH	Václav Migas				
	LH	John Cole						LH	Jaromir Mozis	26			
	OR	George McCulloch				X		OR	Bohumil Veselý	81			
	IR	Brian Smith						IR	Tomáš Pospíchal	44, 55			
	CF	George "Alan" Westwater						CF	Josef Jurkanin	76			
	IL	John Karyannis						IL	Pavel Dyba				X
	OL	Doug Logan						OL	Václav Vrána				65
						SUBSTITUTES							
		John Demos				X			Jiří Lagica				X
									Andrej Kvašňák	X, X			65

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	H.Parsons		
Linesman			
Linesman			

Dimitrios Dunias is also shown as Demetrius Dounias and J.Dounias.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 31/1/1967, page 18 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZgq8MC&dat=19670131&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Czech Soccer team Sparta Prague turned on a fast and bright game despite the gusty conditions to beat Sydney club Pan Hellenic 7-0 at Wentworth Park yesterday.
The tourists led 2-0 at half-time after running with a strong wind.
On resuming, they went about adding a further five goals and in the closing stages eased down noticeably.
Pan-Hellenic lost three chances to score in the first 20 minutes.
Inside-left John Kariannis twice missed, then inside-right Brian Smith also missed an opportunity.
In the twenty-sixth minute, with Sparta attacking, Pan-Hellenic's Joe Sanchez was penalised when outside-right Bohumil Vesely was dragged by his shirt.
Wing-half Jaromir Mozis came in to take the kick and at an acute angle from 25 yards out sent in a bullet-like drive to beat a wall of players.
Sparta went to a 2-0 lead a minute before half-time when inside-right Thomas Pospichal left no doubt with his drive.
Ten minutes after the interval, Pospichal went in again.
Then "the procession" started.
With 25 minutes left to play, Andrej Kvasnak replaced outside-left Vaclav Vrana and scored the next two goals in an effortless style.
He easily beat off two defenders with his first goal after receiving a pass from Mozis and his second goal came from a corner kick.
With only nine minutes laft to play, Vesely trapped a pass from the inside and gave Pan-Hellenic goalie Tony Maglis no chance to save.
Maglis kept well despite the score, but he lacked support.
Centre-forward Allan Westwater worked hard throughout.
SPARTA PRAGUE 7 (A.Kvasnak 2, T.Pospichal 2, J.Mozis 1, J.Jurkanin 1, B.Vesely 1) beat PAN HELLENIC 0. Crowd: 5,000.

Manchester United Football Club was founded in 1878 as Newton Heath LYR Football Club by the Carriage and Wagon department of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway depot at Newton Heath.
The team initially played games against other departments and railway companies, but on 20 November 1880, they competed in their first recorded match and were defeated 6-0 by Bolton Wanderers' reserve team.
By 1888, the club had become a founding member of The Combination, a regional football league. The league was dissolved after only one season, and Newton Heath joined the newly formed Football Alliance which ran for three seasons before being merged with the Football League. This resulted in the club starting the 1892-93 season in the First Division, by which time it had become independent of the railway company and dropped the "LYR" from its name. After two seasons, the club was relegated to the Second Division.
In January 1902, with debts of £2,670, the club was served with a winding-up order. Local businessmen covered the debt and on 24 April 1902, Manchester United was officially born.
Financial problems continued and in October 1927 the club's finances deteriorated to the extent that they would likely have gone bankrupt had it not been for James W.Gibson, who invested £2,000 and assumed control of the club.
The most memorable event in the club's history occurred on 6 February 1958 on the way home from a European Cup quarter-final victory against Red Star Belgrade, when the Munich air disaster claimed 23 lives, including those of eight players - Geoff Bent, Roger Byrne, Eddie Colman, Duncan Edwards, Mark Jones, David Pegg, Tommy Taylor and Billy Whelen. Several more were injured.
Assistant manager Jimmy Murphy took over as manager while Matt Busby recovered from his injuries and the club's makeshift side reached the FA Cup final, which they lost to Bolton Wanderers.

Prior to the tour of Australia, Manchester United played two games in New Zealand.
28/5/1967 Auckland XI..1 v. Manchester United..8 at Carlaw Park, Auckland.
31/5/1967 New Zealand..0 v. Manchester United..11 at English Park, Christchurch. Attendance..26,000

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
4th. June 1967,	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland			30000

Queensland..0 v. Manchester United (England)..7

half time, Queensland..0 v. Manchester United..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Ross Kelly						GK	Alexander "Alex" Stepney				
	RB	Gary Wilkins						RB	Seamus "Shay" Brennan				
	LB	Gary Catchpole						LB	Anthony "Tony" Dunne				
	RH	Gordon Mackie						RH	Patrick "Pat" Crerand				
	CH	John Snaith						CH	David Sadler				
	LH	Lance Petie						LH	Nobert "Nobby" Stiles				
	OR	Gordon Mackie						OR	George Best	37, 60			
	IR	Graham McMillan						IR	Robert "Bobby" Charlton	51, 53			
	CF	O.Monaghan						CF	Noel Cantwell	8			
	IL	Syd. Tucker						IL	Brian Kidd				
	OL	Eric Pattison						OL	John Aston	10, 81			

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	Matt Busby
Referee	V.Dobinson		
Linesman		Squad List	Goalkeepers
Linesman			
			Fullbacks
			Half-backs
			Forwards

Alexander Stepney
John Rimmer
Seamus Brennan
Anthony Dunne
Paul Edwards
Patrick Crerand
William Foulkes
Nobert Stiles
David Sadler
John Fitzpatrick
George Best
Denis Law
Robert Charlton
Brian Kidd
John Aston (Junior)
James Ryan
Noel Cantwell

match report from Soccer World, Volume 10, Number 21, 9/6/1967, page 8 by Paul Dean
In Brisbane last Sunday Manchester United gave an inkling of their enomous talent in trouncing Queensland 7-0.
But forget the score; neither team regarded it as really important.
Manchester, playing probably at half-pace, could have scored many more while Queensland certainly missed at least two "sitters."
This was a good-natured encounter, made so by the intelligent attitude of both teams.
Manchester, very cleverly, refused to fight for every single ball as they would in a league match and thus gave the Queenslanders plenty of chances to get into the game.
This was most apparent midfield where Crerand and Stiles, two of the best tacklers in British soccer, played with obvious restraint, doing no more intercepting than absolutely necessary.
Queensland, on the other hand, were determined to give the huge crowd value for their money and refused to retreat into a defensive formation.
They often attacked and did so bravely, with up to seven players, fully understanding their role in this splendid exhibition game.
They could have tightened their defence but they didn't bother; for this they deserve praise.
Manchester United seldom exerted themselves to get these goals - most came rather easily for them.
They were at their deadliest in their counter-attacks when either Aston or Best shot away on the wing, spreadeagling the Queensland defence.
In the Manchester defence the cool, steady young stopper, Sadler, stood out.
This versatile young fellow - equally at home at centre forward - showed what a modern stopper is like.
Both fullbacks are the modern, overlapping types; possessing extraordinary speed and steadiness, they often performed as wingers.
As we said earlier, Crerand and Stiles had little to do and were not really in their element.
During the entire 90 minutes the feared Stiles did not put in one of his legendary tackles, preferring to intercept the ball through intelligent positioning.
The star of the whole match can be found in the forward line; what George Best did was the pinnacle of football.
His dazzling runs, cutting in and out past defenders were Matthews at his best; his shooting power was that of a young Garrincha.
Short of putting him in iron shackles there was absolutely no way of stopping him.
Charlton did not play his usual role as he seldom bothered to help out in defence.
He was content to play deep, feeding the ball to his partners and have an occasional burst that swept him past three defenders in almost as many steps.
His rocket-like goal was suitable reminder of his phenomenal power; after a great run he whacked the ball in from some 30 yards.
In Aston and the very young Kidd, Matt Busby has two brilliant young stars.
Aston is more mature - but perhaps Kidd is the more exciting prospect.
This lanky 17-year-old boy has extraordinary ball control and overall ability; the way he gently pushes his passes and trots into the empty spaces reminded me of a mini-Albert of Hungary.
Cantwell, in the role of the makeshift centre forward, proved that he is versatile enough to play anywhere.
While no Denis Law, he was always dangerous in front of goal and certainly fitted well into the United machine.
The Queensland team, while outclassed, was not disgraced.
They played bravely, against overwhelming odds, never once giving up hope to shatter the United defence.
If McMillan had been cooler, he could have scored two easy goals himself.
And Dobinson should have given a penalty when Pattison was pulled back by the hand inside the box.
(Minutes later the very sporting Bobby Charlton "equalised"; when Dobinson awarded a penalty against Queensland for hand-ball, he deliberately slammed the ball sky-high over the bar).
Kelly made some spectacular saves and proved himself the equal of any goalkeeper in Sydney.
Of the fullbacks Catchpole stood out while midfield Hosie had the most useful game.
McMillan was the pick of the forwards though Pattison and Monighan also played well.
Referee Dobinson goofed badly by not penalising Manchester in the Pattison case.
Apart from that, he refereed a very clean match most competently.
Details:
Manchester United: Stepney, Brennan, Dunne, Crerand, Sadler, Stiles, Best, Charlton, Cantwell, Kidd, Aston.
Queensland: Kelly, Wilkins, Catchpole, Mackie, Snaith, Petie, Monaghan, Hosie, Tucker, McMillan, Pattison.
Scorers: Cantwell 8 min., Aston 9 and 61 min., Best 37 and 82 min., Charlton 52 and 57 min.
Referee: V.Dobinson
Crowd: 30,000 (all-time Queensland record).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
7th. June 1967,	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Showground)			25891

Sydney XI..0 v. Manchester United (England)..3

half time, Sydney XI..0 v. Manchester United..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ron Corry						GK	Alexander "Alex" Stepney				
	RB	Brian Lincoln						RB	Seamus "Shay" Brennan				
	LB	Ian Hillsdon				X		LB	Anthony "Tony" Dunne				
	RH	Pat Hughes						RH	Patrick "Pat" Crerand		53		
	CH	John Watkiss						CH	William "Bill" Foulkes				
	LH	George "Alan" Westwater						LH	Nobert "Nobby" Stiles				
	OR	Ernie Campbell				X*		OR	George Best	23, 40			
	IR	Ron Giles						IR	Denis Law (c)	15			
	CF	John Warren (c)						CF	Robert "Bobby" Charlton				
	IL	Ray Baartz						IL	Brian Kidd				
	OL	Victor "Vic" Reynolds						OL	John Aston				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Cliff van Blerk				X			David Sadler				53
		Albert "Doug" Holden				X*							

Team Coach	Joe Marston	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Harold Parsons		
Linesman	Norm Jones		
Linesman	Frank Woolman		

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 8/6/1967, page 12 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZgq8MC&dat=19670608&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Manchester United Soccer team last night beat a Sydney XI 3-0 at the Showground, but only after the Australians had given a spirited display.
The English League champion side had moved with ruthless confidence and vitality in the first half fot its three goals.
Right-winger George Best and centre-forward Bobby Charlton were in a devastating mood in this period.
But then the Englishmen lapsed and the Sydney XI began a stirring fight back.
There was bitterness three minutes from the end when the Sydney inside-left, Ron Giles, was carried unconscious from the field, with a suspected fractured cheekbone, after a collision with Denis Law.
Angry spectators booed Law as he left the field.
Rain was drifting across the floodlit arena in great white squalls as the Australians kicked off with Allan Marnoch a late withdrawal because of a bruised knee.
John Watkiss became the Sydney XI centre-half and the Australian captain, Pat Hughes, joined the team as the new right-half.
And in these men, Sydney had two magnificent players, Hughes driving through the centre-field and Watkiss rising to halt the tide of red-shirted Manchester forwards.
Hughes it was who unleashed the most savage drive of the night when he cannoned the ball against the cross-bar from 25 yards out on the right in the seventh minute.
The Sydney-siders were bobbing up everywhere. Vic Reynolds pushed a simple short ball straight into the goalkeeper Alex Stepney's hands, and then Giles almost had a header beyond him.
The crowd of more than 25,000 many huddling under umbrellas and coats, roared its delight but it was Manchester which answered the call.
Bobby Charlton was lying very deep at centre-forward. Fromout on the left-wing he sent a huge pass to the far side-line to the tall and omnious Brian Kidd.
The 18-year-old inside-left slipped it back to the centre and Law's lunging forehead guided the ball beyond goalkeeper Ron Corry.
Manchester's forwards were fingers of quick-silver, inter-weaving and spreading through the worried Sydney defence.
They could not cope with the blinding speed of Charlton as he foraged and then rejoined his comrades in the forward zone.
Here was the master craftsman.
And appearing all over the ground to spring away with the ball was that extraordinary right-winger Best.
Here was the Nureyev of Soccer.
The body swerve of the 21-year-old Irish international and his marvellous gift of controlled unpredictability had the Australians treading on glass.
Right-half Pat Crerand gently chipped an indirect free kick to Law's head in the 22nd minute and Best was wide of the right post and well-guarded apparently.
Before one could blink, he had whirled around two Australian defenders and had slashed the ball through the tiniest chink high into the roof of the net.
Officials of Manchester claim he may be better than Sir Stanley Matthews. Perhaps he is, if his second goal is any indication.
Suddenly he was on the left wing. He danced past at least five fevered defenders and then from 10 yards smashed it home.
The stamina and the instinctive pass were the attributes of professionals and the Sydney team could not combat them.
But at no stage was the Sydney XI outclassed.

It had its chances and did not take them, particularly after the interval when it more than held its own.
The Australians swayed like grass in a storm, but there was a resilience about this team which has rarely been seen from a local representative side.
They recovered. They controlled the ball, directed it to a man in support and worked it upfield for assaults on Manchester's goal.
Manchester missed the knife-jabbing persistency of Crerand after he left the ground with a knee injury in the 53rd minute and Charlton was far quieter.
Even the magic of Best's own flashing feet deceived him occasionally and he was guilty of carrying the ball too long.
Left-winger Reynolds was found wanting in the 63rd minute when he misjudged his drive from Giles' perfect pass and another Sydney goal went begging.
Centre-forward John Warren headed inside-right Ray Baartz' centre from the left into Stepney's hands and then almost had the first goal from Reynolds' fine "through" pass.
Throughout it all Pat Hughes had splendid control and John Watkiss was holding the Manchester forwards at bay with his height and strength.
Manchester's manager, Mr.Matt Busby, said the Sydney team had played hard and well and their ability to complete the match so strongly had surprised him.
"Our boys started taking it a bit easy in the second half," he said.
MANCHESTER UNITED 3 (G.Best 2, D.Law) beat SYDNEY XI 0.
Crowd: 25,891.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
11th. June 1967, 15.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			34000

Victoria..0 v. Manchester United (England)..1

half time, Victoria..0 v. Manchester United..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Willem Schroif						GK	Alexander "Alex" Stepney				
	DF	George Keith						RB	Seamus "Shay" Brennan				
3	DF	David High						LB	Anthony "Tony" Dunne				
	DF	William "Billy" Cook						RH	John Fitzpatrick				
	MF	Dick van Alphen						CH	David Sadler	59(og)			
	MF	Tom Randles						LH	Nobert "Nobby" Stiles				
	FW	Attila Abonyi						OR	George Best				
	FW	Frank Micic						IR	James "Jimmy" Ryan				46
	FW	John Sanchez						CF	Noel Cantwell				
	FW	Jimmy Armstrong				X		IL	Robert "Bobby" Charlton	57			
	FW	Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan						OL	John Aston				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		John Anderson				X			Brian Kidd				46

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	D.Maitland		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 12/6/1967, page 14 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19670612&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

English soccer champion Manchester United was surprisingly held to a 1-1 draw by a versatile and tenacious Victoria at Olympic Park yesterday before a capacity crowd of 35,000.
Victoria's performance was easily the most remarkable recorded in Australia against a top overseas team.
Victoria matched the Red Devils' greater ability and ball control with incredible courage and determination.
It resisted every move initiated by the dangerous United attack, even in the second half when the game was played at a spanking pace.
Both teams played an open game, and the ball moved swiftly from player to player, with some hard tackling throughout.
Although having most of the play in attack, Manchester United could only penetrate Victoria's defence, spearheaded by Dick van Alphen, once.
United's goal was scored by Bobby Charlton in the 55th minute when Brian Kidd square passed.
The ball rebounded off a defender to Charlton, who sent a low, angled shot past the helpless Schroif.
Victoria equalised when Manchester centre-half David Sadler headed into his own net from a free kick by van Alphen.
Victoria's hero was former Czech international goalkeeper Willem Schroif, whose undoubted class and agility kept the local side's goal intact for 55 minutes.
Manchester United's crack forward Denis Law did not play, but the visitors still had plenty of class and talent in right-winger George Best, inside-forward Bobby Charlton and left-winger John Aston.
Both Charlton and Best were closely guarded by the careful and speedy Victorian defenders and their usually devastating form was partially contained.
Charlton, however, got his boot to many loose balls to send shots sizzling through the Victorian defence.
Best gave a display of fast and brilliant football and he was one of United's best players.
Manchester United took the game easily in the first half and Victoria controlled all attacking moves with crisp anticipation.
But, after a scoreless first half, the visitors gave away any ideas of taking life easily against the Victorians and began pressing hard.
Victoria was constructive and solid in mid-field, with Frank Micic and Tommy Randles winning many duels with United's stars.
However, its finish was weak, and this prevented Victoria from gaining the lead in the first half.
Centre-forward Jimmy Armstrong was too slow to the ball and was constantly beaten by centre-half Sadler.
Abonyi also had some good chances to score, but his inexperience betrayed him on more than one occasion.
The most mobile and dangerous forward for Victoria was winger Hammy McMeechan.
In the final stages the game became a fiery battle as United tried to notch the winning goal, and both Armstrong and van Alphen were flattened in vigorous tackles.
Teams:-
MANCHESTER UNITED: Stepney, Brennan, Dunne, Fitzpatrick, Sadler, Stiles, Best, Ryan (Kidd), Cantwell, Charlton, Aston. BEST: Dunne, Best, Kidd, Aston.
VICTORIA: Schroif, Keith, High, Cook, van Alphen, Randles, Abonyi, Micic, Sanchez, Armstrong, McMeechan. BEST: Schroif, van Alphen, McMeechan, Micic.
Referee: Mr.D.Maitland.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
12th. June 1967,	Newcastle No.1 Sports Ground, Newcastle, New South Wales			14700

Northern NSW Federation Xl..0 v. Manchester United (England)..3

half time, Northern NSW..0 v. Manchester United..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	James Dorman (Awaba)						GK	John "Jimmy" Rimmer				
	RB	Jim Woods (Lake Macquarie)						RB	Seamus "Shay" Brennan				
	LB	Colin "Col" Curran (Adamstown)						LB	Anthony "Tony" Dunne				
	RH	Arthur Brady (Hamilton Azzurri)						RH	John Fitzpatrick				
	CH	Jim Doolan (Newcastle Austral)						CH	William "Bill" Foulkes				
	LH	Ray Lloyd (Newcastle Austral)						LH	Nobert "Nobby" Stiles				
	OR	Robert "Bob" Cameron (Adamstown)						OR	George Best	85			
	IR	Horst Schneider (Wallsend)						IR	David Sadler				
	CF	Ken Whitmore (Wallsend)						CF	Robert "Bobby" Charlton				
	IL	Norm Scott (Swansea Belmont)				X		IL	Brian Kidd	8, 72			
	OL	Peter Pont (Awaba)						OL	John Aston				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		R.Birrell (Cardiff)				X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

R.Birrell is also shown as Byrell.

match report from Soccer World, Volume 10, Number 22, 16/6/1967, page 6
Manchester United did not make any real effort to defeat Northern NSW 3-0 at the Newcastle Sportsground last Monday.
United's football was tradesmanlike, but lacked sparkle and was a big disappointment to the 14,700 spectators who expected much from the English League champions.
The ground was in poor condition with the centre almost a sea of mud, but Manchester mainly developed their attacks down the drier flanks.
These raids, however, although convincing at their start broke down when they came up against a hard working Northern defence which had little but its direct methods to recommend it.
The tackling was good and the United forwards, content to sit on an early lead, refused to meet it, preferring to avoid direct clashes and the chance of injury.
Newcastle's use of the 4-3-3 system spoilt the game as a spectacle and the players performed with little constructive purpose.
The locals, with only three forwards in attack, had very few chances and disappointed when they did not make a strong bid in the second half with the wind behind them.
Manchester led 1-0 at the break, but had not appeared to be eager to lead by more.
They had dozens of chances, but most of their shooting was wild.
United's superior stamina allowed them to dominate and have things their own way only in the last 20 minutes when the gallant Novocastrians tired badly.
Newcastle's best were Woods, Brady and lloyd while Charlton, Best, Stiles, Foulkes and Brennan starred for the visitors.
Details:
Northern NSW: Dorman, Woods, Curran, Brady, Doolan, Lloyd, Cameron, Schneider, Whitmore, Scott (Byrrell), Pont.
Manchester Utd.: Rimmer, Brennan, Dunne, Fitzpatrick, Foulkes, Stiles, Best, Sadler, Charlton, Kidd, Aston.
Scorers: Kidd 8 and 72 mins., Best 85 min.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
18th. June 1967, 15.00	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Showground)			36599

New South Wales..1 v. Manchester United (England)..3

half time, New South Wales..0 v. Manchester United..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Ron Corry						GK	Alexander "Alex" Stepney				
	RB	Brian Lincoln						RB	Seamus "Shay" Brennan				
	LB	Cliff van Blerk						LB	Anthony "Tony" Dunne				
	RH	Pat Hughes (c)	87					RH	John Fitzpatrick				
	CH	Alan Marnoch					5	CH	William "Bill" Foulkes	70			
	LH	John Watkiss						LH	Nobert "Nobby" Stiles				
	OR	Josip "Joe" Alagic						OR	George Best				
	IR	Ray Baartz						IR	David Sadler				
	CF	John Warren						CF	Robert "Bobby" Charlton (c)	32, X			
	IL	George "Alan" Westwater	2(og)					IL	Brian Kidd				
	OL	John Giacometti						OL	John Aston				

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Tony Boskovic		
Linesman	Norm Jones		
Linesman	Harold Parsons		

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 19/6/1967, page 11 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZqq8MC&dat=19670619&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Manchester United yesterday beat N.S.W. 3-1 in an absorbing Soccer match at the Showground.
At long last, it seems, representative Soccer in Australia is emerging from the wilderness.
First it was Scotland - not that country's finest combination, but the players were leading professionals.
Australia lost all three internationals by small margins - 0-1, 0-2 and 0-2. The portents were good.
Then Manchester United arrived, bathed in the glory of its League championship success.
The worst was feared.
Instead, a Sydney XI held the visitors to a respectable 3-0 and then Victoria had a 1-1 draw with Manchester, the finest result achieved by an Australian team.
Yesterday, the N.S.W. defence, inspired by the resolution of its two fine stoppers, Allan Marnoch and John Watkiss, did a splendid job.
The local forwards, with the exception of Ray Baartz, disappointed. It took the N.S.W. right-half and captain Pat Hughes to net the team's goal.
It came three minutes from the end as he dashed down the centre to spear the ball in from 20 yards as Manchester paced out the finishing stages.
The goal was a just reward for the splendid work he had carried out against Scotland and Manchester with his young midfield colleague, Allan Westwater.
A crowd of 36,599 roared its amazed delight and then dismay in the second minute of the game when Westwater prodded the ball past goalkeeper Alex Stepney.
Referee Tony Boskovic had noticed winger Johnny Giacometti's stealthy fingers tip down the ball to Westwater from Hughes' free kick on the right.
Left-half Nobby Stiles, tackling powerfully for the first time on tour, and Tony Dunne, positioning himself cleverly at full-back, were quick to nip N.S.W. schemes in the bud.
Eating away at the N.S.W. defence were the Manchester forwards, Bobby Charlton, George Best, Brian Kidd, David Sadler and John Aston.
Left-winger Aston, frequently outpacing speedy Brian Lincoln, and inside-right Sadler had their most auspicious moments of the tour.
Inside-left Kidd again revealed a body swerve and graceful deception that is extraordinary for one so tall.
Manchester's first goal, in the 32nd minute, started as an inconsequential ripple with Sadler on the left wing.
Aston carried the ball deep to the N.S.W. goal-line, turned it back to the middle and there was Charlton to guide it home from just inside the penalty area.
As Mr.Matt Busby has said: "Ability is no longer enough, although there is still no real substitute for it. You need a combination of ability plus work-rate."
How Bobby Charlton typifies this. His second goal was a little gold brick.
His blond hair flowed by three diving defenders and his left boot crashed the ball to the right post, glancing it into the far corner of the cage.

His flash of speed, his strafing runs, his craft in centre-field surely make him the greatest Soccer forward Australia has seen.
Best, particularly in the first half, made full-back Cliff van Blerk's duties a misery.
It was not surprising N.S.W. did not replace van Blerk and wingers Joe Alagic and Johnny Giacometti at the interval, for they had been found wanting.
Ray Baartz absorbed considerable punishment again yesterday and never flinched.
N.S.W. goalkeeper Corry was busy deflecting fiery blasts by Charlton, Kidd and company but made some mistakes, too.
A fumble in the 70th minute of a header by Sadler from Kidd's chip and centre-half Bill Foukes, appearing from nowhere, had Manchester's second goal.
How Marnoch and Watkiss strove for their team, smashing into the Manchester forwards' movements.
N.S.W. coach Joe Marston had the final say: "Manchester United tried for its life. I think we're coming of age in Soccer."
MANCHESTER UNITED 3 (R.Charlton 2, W.Foulkes) beat N.S.W. 1 (P.Hughes).
Crowd: 36,599.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
21st. June 1967, 20.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			18892

Victorian State League..0 v. Manchester United (England)..4

half time, Victoria..0 v. Manchester United..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Willem Schroif						GK	Alexander "Alex" Stepney				
	RB	George Keith						RB	Seamus "Shay" Brennan				
	LB	David High						LB	Anthony "Tony" Dunne				
	RH	William "Billy" Cook	4(og)					RH	David Sadler				
	CH	Dick van Alphen		26				CH	William "Bill" Foulkes				
	LH	Tom Randles						LH	Nobert "Nobby" Stiles				
	OR	Mike Jureki						OR	George Best	70			
	IR	Attilla Abonyi				46		IR	Robert "Bobby" Charlton				
	CF	John Sanchez						CF	Denis Law	63, 86			
	IL	Frank Micic						IL	Brian Kidd				
	OL	Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan						OL	John Aston				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Jimmy Mackay				26							
		Jimmy Armstrong				46							
Team Coach		Mike de Bruyckere					Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Tommy Edwards											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 22/6/1967, page 22 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19670623&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

A crowd of 30,000 excited soccer fans last night saw British champions Manchester United thrash Victoria 4-0 at Olympic Park.
In a thrilling game Manchester United, fielding its strongest team, avenged its previous 1-1 draw with Victoria.
As in the previous game, emphasis was on speed and hard tackles, and Manchester United had the edge in both.
Victoria's gallant defence could not resist the continuous pressure applied from the start by Manchester United last night, and concedes the first goal after 63 minutes.
However, Victoria can still boast of having been the only team in Australia to hold the British champion side to a draw.
The game started at reduced pace, but Manchester United was soon in command with Denis Law and George Best prominent.
The Red Devils were lucky, and hit the front after four minutes of play with a freak goal.
Victorian defender Billy Cook misjudged a square pass from Law on the right, and shot into his own net.
One goal down, Victoria reacted promptly and abandoned its defensive line-up, but its attacks were too sporadic and lacked cohesion.
McMeechan raced through two Manchester United defenders, but his 35-yard shot was easily saved by Stepney.
Later on a hard low drive by Micic was inches wide of goal.
Law, out of touch after a knee injury, missed a "sitter" from close range.
But he made amends with a perfect placement which put fast winger George Best in a scoring position but Best's final shot rebounded off the post with goal-keeper Schroif well beaten.
In the 26th minute Victorian pivot Dick van Alphen was injured after clashing with Law and was replaced by Jimmy McKay.
Manchester United made many good attacks with amazing speed and ball control, but was inaccurate in front of goal.
With minutes to the interval Victoria goal-keeper Schroif had to dive to save two dangerous shots and keep the score 1-0 in favor of the visitors.
In the scond half Victorian centre-forward Abonyi was replaced by Jimmy Armstrong.
Manchester United's crack forward Bobby Charlton played an invaluable role at midfield, continuously feeding his forwards with pin-point accuracy.
Stanislaw and trick star George Best, spearheading the Manchester United attack, gave an excellent display, but Victoria's defence held on gallantly until it cracked under pressure after 63 minutes of play.
Best darted down the left wing and passed to the centre, where Law scored a hard drive before goal-keeper Schroif could see the ball.
Victoria had a great chance to reduce the leeway in the 68th minute, but Keith's shot went over the crossbar.
Best scored Manchester United's third goal in the 70th minute with a sizzling shot after a fine solo effort which left Victorian defenders completely startled.
By this time Manchester United was in top gear, and playing at a spanking pace. The Victorian defence was often caught off balance, and was kept guessing all the time.
With four minutes to go, Manchester United broke through again - Schroif failed to hold a shot by Best, and Law was ready to blast home from close range.
Best Players - MANCHESTER UNITED: Charlton, Best, Aston, Kidd. VICTORIA: McMeechan, Micic, High, Keith.
Goals - MANCHESTER UNITED: Law 2, Best, Cook (own goal).
The teams:-
MANCHESTER UNITED: Stepney, Brennan, Dunne, Sadler, Foulkes, Nobby Stiles, Best, Law, Charlton, Kidd, Aston.
VICTORIA: Schroif, Keith, High, Cook, van Alphen, Randles, Jureki, Micic, Abonyi, Sanchez, McMeechan, McKay.

match report from Soccer World, Volume 10, Number 24, 30/6/1967, page 7

The Victorian State League XI could not contain Manchester United in their second match.

The visitors won 4-0 though sedom stepping out of low gear.

The Victorians put up a good show in the first half, holding Manchester to a narrow, 1-0 lead.

Even that was an own goal, when a square pass by Law was deflected by Cook into his own goal.

Towards the end of the first half, the Victorian defence suffered a setback when stopper Van Alphen, injured, had to be replaced by Jim McKay.

At half time, Victoria, desperate to get going, made another change; Armstrong came in to replace Abonyi.

However, it was Manchester United who resumed the match with more confidence.

Their attacks intensified and Bobby Charlton, now a superb conductor in midfield, began to feed his colleagues with accurate passes.

Best was especially dangerous. Two of the second half goals were the results of his dashes while the third was scored by Best himself after a mazy run right through the middle.

Towards the end, Manchester United were in full control and with a little more concentration and care, could have added to the score.

For the visitors, Best, Law, Aston and Dunne were outstanding, though they had no really weak spots in the whole team.

In the Victorian side Keith, High, Cook and Micic tried hard.

However, the only player who not only tried but also succeeded was McMeechan, by far the best in the Victorian team.

Details:

Victoria: Schroif, Keith, High, Cook, Van Alphen, Randles, Jurecki, Abonyi, Sanchez, Micic, McMeechan. Jim McKay replaced Van Alphen after 23 mins., Armstrong replaced Abonyi after half time.

Manchester United: Stepney, Brennan, Dunne, Sadler, Foulkes, Stiles, Best, Charlton, Law, Kidd and Aston.

Scorers: Law (2), Best, Cook (og).

Official attendance: 18,892.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. June 1967,	Olympic Sports Field, Adelaide, South Australia			22000

South Australia..1 v. Manchester United (England)..5

half time, South Australia..0 v. Manchester United..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Wally Fedczyszyn				X		GK	John "Jimmy" Rimmer				
	RB	Elio Marusic						RB	Paul Edwards				X
	LB	Nilo Rusalen						LB	Anthony "Tony" Dunne				
	RH	Peter Worthington						RH	John Fitzpatrick				
	CH	Eugene Novak						CH	David Sadler				
	LH	Peter West (c)						LH	Nobert "Nobby" Stiles				
	OR	Billy Birch						OR	George Best				
	IR	Frank Lister				X*		IR	Denis Law	12			
	CF	Rab Jones				45		CF	Robert "Bobby" Charlton	40			
	IL	Tommy McColl						IL	Brian Kidd	21, 67, 69			
	OL	John Lovell	79					OL	John Aston				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Roger Romanowicz				X			Seamus "Shay" Brennan				X
		John Perin				X*							
		Nick Pantelis				45							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Bill Hosie		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, Volume 10, Number 24, 30/6/1967, page 7
Manchester United toppled SA 5-1, before an enthralled crowd of 20,000 at Olympic Sports Field last Saturday.
United unwound every facet of their soccer magic to dominate for all but 15 minutes of the 89 minute match.
The game had to be called off a minute before full-time when hundreds of excited youngsters rushed onto the field to surround the Manchester players.
Denis Law gave the boys the cue that the match was almost over by standing idly by the sideline waiting to make a hasty exit.
As the youngsters rushed on, referee Bill Hosie waved to indicate that the game was not over but finally admitted defeat and abandoned the match.
United combined superbly, with their stars taking turns to hold the stage.
Charlton, Law and Best displayed their seemingly unlimited footballing skills but they left the goal-scoring honors to young Brian Kidd who finished the match with a "doubtful" hat-trick.
Kidd rammed in two brilliant headers but his second goal was pushed over the goal-line by George Best.
SA although soundly beaten, covered themselves with distinction.
Captain Peter West, Elio Marusic, Eugene Novak and Nilo Rusalen set a great example which the remainder followed with dedication.
Billy Birch was the best first half forward and Nick Pantelis gave a whirl-wind performance when he replaced Rab Jones at half time.
Pantelis opened sensationally by almost scoring in the first minute with a sizzling rising drive which Jim Rimmer brilliantly tipped over the crossbar.
The great effort heralded an SA spurt with Tommy McColl forcing Rimmer to a full stretch save with a good diving header.
With 21 minutes left and SA already trailing 5-0, Roger Romanowicz replaced Wally Fedczyszyn in goal.
Romanowicz played confidently and must have advanced his national team chances.
SA had their deserved moment of triumph when John Lovell climaxed an inspired attacking run with a spectacular flying header which Rimmer could not reach.
The goal that lingers, however, was Bobby Charlton's magnificent first-time net buster from 15 yards which surely would have taken Wally Fedczyszyn with it had the 'keeper been miraculous enough to touch it.
Fans expecting flashes of temperament from Law and Nobby Stiles were not disappointed.
Law had brushes with Lovell and Novak and Stiles "squared off" for his captain by felling Novak later in the game.
These incidents were not unexpected but they are the one aspect of professional soccer that the thousands of youngsters who watched the game would do well not to emulate.
Details:
SA: Fedczyszyn (Romanowicz), Marusic, Rusalen, Worthington, Novak, West, Birch, Lister (Perin), Jones (Pantelis), McColl, Lovell.
Manchester United: Rimmer, Edwards (Brennan), Dunne, Fitzpatrick, Sadler, Stiles, Best, Law, Charlton, Kidd, Aston.
Scorers: Kidd 21, 67 and 69 mins., Law 12 mins., Charlton 40 mins., for United; Lovell 79 mins., for SA.
Referee: W.Hosie
Crowd: 20,000 (estimated).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
27th. June 1967,	WACA Ground, Perth, Western Australia			20600

Western Australia..0 v. Manchester United (England)..7

half time, Western Australia..0 v. Manchester United..4

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Peter Mitchell				X		GK	Alexander "Alex" Stepney				
	RB	Theo Paap						RB	Seamus "Shay" Brennan				
	LB	Ron Smith				X*		LB	Anthony "Tony" Dunne				
	RH	Wally Musial						RH	David Sadler				
	CH	Ziggy Pieda (c)						CH	William "Bill" Foulkes				
	LH	Graham Oughton						LH	Nobert "Nobby" Stiles				
	OR	Gerry Pettit				X**		OR	George Best	24, 27, 78			
	IR	Alex Napier						IR	Denis Law	21		33	
	CF	Paul Sobek						CF	Robert "Bobby" Charlton	59			
	IL	Jim McIntosh						IL	Brian Kidd	37, 85			
	OL	George Ramm						OL	John Aston				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Alistair Norwood				X							
		Chris Ducasse				X*							
		Robert "Bobby" Varlow				X**							

Team Coach	Ziggy Pieda	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager	Bob Brown	Team Manager	
Referee	Roy Stedman		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, Volume 10, Number 25, 7/7/1967, page 7

The genius of George Best, the artistry of Bobby Charlton and tradesmanlike displays the rest of Manchester United's all-star cast offset the disappointment of WA fans at seeing Denis Law sent off in United's farewell match in Australia at the Perth Cricket Ground.

United lost Law after a verbal clash with referee Roy Stedman in the 33rd minute when the score was 3-0 but even with 10 men the English champions dazzled WA with a 7-0 caning.

WA's defence held out gallantly for 21 minutes, surviving two early sorties by Best, who had a goal disallowed in the 12th minute, when Kidd ran into an offside position, and missed a golden opportunity four minutes later when his first-time shot from a Charlton corner skimmed the bar.

But then the rot set in. Another Best rocket was only parried by goalkeeper Peter Mitchell and Law slammed the ball home from close range.

In the 24th minute Law returned the compliment by laying on United's second for Best.

Three minutes later, Best, side-stepping, feinting and swerving at astonishing speed, left a trail of WA defenders floundering as he cut through to beat Mitchell to the delight of the 20,000 crowd.

Then came the Law incident and the crowd was stunned when the United skipper got marching orders and headed for the players' bench on the touchline.

The second half was a repetition of the first, though United were now content to play mainly at half-pace, turning on the taps only in flashes.

WA had chances to score in the second half and Stepney was extended a few times but on the whole the local side's finishing was deplorable.

Unless the WA strikers develop some sort of system and understanding, the Merdeka venture to Malaysia in August could prove disastrous.

Details:

WA: Mitchell (Norwood); Paap, Smith (Ducasse); Musial, Pieda, Oughton; Pettit (Varlow), Napier, Sobek, McIntosh, Ramm.

Manchester United: Stepney; Dunne, Brennan; Sadler, Foulkes, Stiles; Best, Law, Charlton, Kidd, Aston.

Scorers: Best 24, 27 and 78 mins.; Kidd 37 and 85 mins., Law 21 min., and Charlton 59 min. for United.

Referee: R.Stedman.

Crowd: 20,000; Receipts $13,000.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
18th. November 1967,	Leederville Oval, Perth, Western Australia			2500

Western Australia..2 v. New Zealand..5

half time, Western Australia..0 v. New Zealand..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Milan Milanovich						GK	Neville Siebert				
	RB	Alan Lind							Colin Latimour				
	LB	Vlada Knezovich							Alex Caldwell				
	RH	Zygmunt "Ziggy" Pieda							Brian Turner	58, 66			
	CH	John Miller							Ken France				
	LH	Jim McIntosh							Paul Rennell				
	OR	Tony Lawlor							Istvan Nemet				
	IR	Peter Holt	54					IR	Ray Mears				
	CF	Alf Debono	77(pk)					CF	Colin Shaw	33			
	IL	John van Oosten						IL	Tony Gowans	75			
	OL	Trevor Mulvaney						OL	John Legg	85			

Team Coach	Zygmunt "Ziggy" Pieda	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The West Australian, 20/11/1967, page 43

Though it did not arrive in Perth from Singapore till 3 a.m. on Saturday, the New Zealand soccer team showed superior stamina to beat an experimental W.A. side, 5-2, at Leederville Oval on Saturday afternoon.

The New Zealanders last week competed in the South Vietnam international tournament in Saigon won by Australia.

Lack of match practice told against the W.A. players after they had held New Zealand for the first hour.

A small crowd of about 2,500 saw W.A. take the initiative from the start, keeping New Zealand on the defensive with the aid of a strong breeze.

But W.A. lacked penetration against a well-drilled New Zealand defence.

The W.A. forwards unaccountably became goalshy and it was left to half-backs Zyggie Pieda and Jim McIntosh to test goalkeeper Neville Siebert with some powerful shots.

Using a 4-3-3 system New Zealand appeared to be content to hold W.A. while playing against the breeze and reled on quick breakaways to attack.

It was from one of these breakaways that New Zealand opened the scoring in the 33rd minute.

Inside-left Ray Mears, who gave a fine exhibition of midfield link work, split the W.A. defence with a perfect through pass for centre-forward Colin Shaw to score from close range.

W.A.'s lack of a thorough penetration was emphasised by its patchy teamwork, inaccurate passing and sluggish ball control.

But W.A. drew level in the 54th min. when left-winger Peter Holt scored a fighting goal, hooking the ball through a crowded goalmouth.

Instead of tightening its defence and maintaining control of the midfield against the breeze, W.A. continued its attack and left gaps in its defence.

The young New Zealand side made the most of its opportunities with a fine display of teamwork that it had built up in the South Vietnam tournament.

In the 58th minute inside-forward Brian Turner (17), one of the best players on the field, regained the lead for the visitors with a long, powerful shot against a retreating defence.

Further goals in the 66th minute by Turner and the 75th minute by half-back Tony Gowans put the result beyond doubt.

W.A. continued to fight with midfield players Tony Lawlor and McIntosh covering a lot of ground to bolster the attack and the defence.

Full-backs Vlada Knezevich and Alan Lind were always solid.

W.A. scored a consolation goal from a penalty by Alfred Debono in the 77th minute but 8min. later New Zealand increased the score with a goal by left-winger John Legg.

New Zealand 5 (Turner 2, Shaw, Gowans, Legg) b W.A. 2 (Holt, Debono).

Best:- New Zealand; Turner, Mears, Latimour, Siebert. W.A.; Pieda, Lawlor, Knezovich, Lind.

Sportovní klub Slavia Praha (Sports Club Slavia Prague) was a Czechoslovakian professional football club in Prague.
Slavia was founded on 2 November 1892 by medicine students in Vinohrady, Prague, as a sport club aimed at increasing sport activity among students. Initially the club focused on cycling, and expanded to football in 1896. On 25 March of that year, Slavia won their first match against AC Prague 5–0. Four days later, Slavia played against Sparta Prague, with the match finishing 0–0, this match being the start of the rivalry between these two clubs. In 1905, Scottish manager and former Celtic player John Madden brought new tactics and views on football from his home country to the club. He managed to set up an early golden age for the club that lasted 25 years. Under Madden, Slavia won 134 domestic matches out of a total of 169. In 1930, Madden retired from Slavia and professional football at the age of 66, though he remained in Prague for the rest of his life.
In the 1934 FIFA World Cup, the Czechoslovak national team included eight Slavia players. The second golden period came when Slavia bought Josef Bican from Admira Vienna. Slavia with Bican won titles in 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943. In 1951 Slavia finished in 11th position in the league. Poor results continued during the 1950s and 1960s when Slavia were relegated twice, in 1961 and 1963. They next played in the top level of football in 1965.
The club has had many name changes:-
1892 – SK ACOS Praha (Sportovní klub Akademický cyklistický odbor Slavia Praha)
1893 – SK Slavia Praha (Sportovní klub Slavia Praha)
1948 – Sokol Slavia Praha
1949 – ZSJ Dynamo Slavia Praha (Základní sportovní jednota Dynamo Slavia Praha)
1953 – DSO Dynamo Praha (Dobrovolná sportovní organizace Dynamo Praha)
1954 – TJ Dynamo Praha (Tělovýchovná jednota Dynamo Praha)
1965 – SK Slavia Praha (Sportovní klub Slavia Praha)

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. December 1967, 20.15	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			6481

Combined Sydney FC Prague - Pan Hellenic S.C. XI..0 v. SK Slavia Praha (Czechoslovakia)..3

half time, Combined Sydney FC Prague - Pan Hellenic S.C. XI..0 v. SK Slavia Praha..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Garry King						GK	Pavel Marecek				
	RB	Geoff Harcombe						RB	Jan Lála				
	LB	David "Dave" Johnston						LB	Jaroslav Šimek				
	RH	David Zeman						RH	Bedřich Tesař	78			
	CH	Dimitrios Dunias						CH	Jiří Hildebrant				
	LH	George "Alan" Westwater						LH	Karel Knesl				
	OR	Larry Armytage						OR	František Veselý				
	IR	Gary Manuel				X		IR	Emil Hamár	20			
	CF	John Karyannis						CF	Karel Nepomucký	7			
	IL	Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug						IL	Ivan Kopecký				
	OL	Roy Blitz						OL	Miroslav Ziegler				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Luis Gauto				X							
Team Coach							Team Coach		František Havránek				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		H.Parsons											
Linesman													
Linesman													

The combined Prague - Pan Hellenic side was also shown as Sydney.
Goalkeeper Pavel Marecek is shown as Jiří Vošta in the 1968 Soccer World Annual, page 70.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 7/12/1967, page 16 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=IL5f5cZqq8MC&dat=19671207&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Czech Soccer team Slavia Prague outclassed "Sydney" at the Sydney Athletic Field last night scoring three goals to nil.

A crowd of 6,481 watched the match.

Slavia held a comfortable 2-0 lead at half-time.

The inexperience of the combined Sydney sides, Prague and Pan-Hellenic, compared with the Czech visitors, was obvious from the start.

Slavia centre-forward, Karel Nepomucky, opened the scoring in the seventh minute, when he drove hard into the net from 10 yards.

Slavia's second goal came from the boot of inside-forward Emil Hamar in the 20th minute.

The Sydney forwards were unable to finish off several promising movements during this half.

They showed better form in the second half, however, and only some magnificent "saves" by Slavia goalie Pavel Marecek prevented them scoring.

Slavia's third goal came in the 33rd minute of the second half when Bedrich Tesar, centre-half, baffled the defence. He kicked into the corner of the net, giving Sydney goalkeeper Garry King no chance.

Although outclassed, Sydney forwards Larry Armytage and Garry Manuel and fullback Don Johnson played well.

Top European winger Frank Vesely and other forwards Emil Hamar and Karel Nepomucky stood out for the visitors, using clever ball control to out-manoeuvre their opponents.

Slavia Prague 3 (Karel Nepomucky, Emil Hamar, Bedrich Tesar) beat Sydney 0.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
8th. December 1967, 20.00	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			2500

Victorian Xl..3 v. SK Slavia Praha (Czechoslovakia)..3

half time, Victorian Xl..2 v. SK Slavia Praha..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Willem Schroif						GK	Jiří Vošta				
	RB	Pat Della-Rocca						RB	Jan Lála	X			
	LB	Alan Gentry						LB	Jiří Hildebrant				
	RH	Frank Micic						RH	Bohumil Smolík				
	CH	William "Billy" Cook						CH	Bedřich Tesař	X			
	LH	John Goodwin						LH	Karel Knesl				
	OR	Ian Livingstone						OR	František Veselý				
	IR	Mieczyslaw "Mike" Jurecki						IR	Jaroslav Šimek				
	CF	Ian Reid	X, X					CF	Karel Nepomucký				
	IL	Dario Epifano						IL	Václav Novák				
	OL	Graham Rainey	X					OL	Miroslav Ziegler				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Ellis							Ivan Kopecký	X			
		Dino De Marchi				X			Emil Hamár				X

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	W.Curran		
Linesman			
Linesman			

The Victorian XI was made up with players from Slavia-Port Melborne and Juventus plus Frank Micic.

match report from The Age, 9/12/1967, page 20 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19671209&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

The Victorian soccer team played a high standard game to draw with Slavia-Prague 3-all at Olympic Park last night.
In the first half the enthusiastic Victorian team began at full pace and netted twice within eight minutes through its inside-right, Reed.
At half-time it led 2-1, the Czech goal coming from a beautiful pass from Hamar to Lala.
The second half opened with Victorian emergency Di Marchi coming on to the field and scoring a goal.
Then the lackadaisical Czechs showed they were capable of greater things when they levelled the score in the last eight minutes of play.
Their first goal in the period came when Kopecky scored from close in, and minutes later, Tesar rammed home a long goal to even the scores.
Another goal by the Czechs was ruled off-side and not recognised.
Had it not been for Victoria's goalkeeper Willie Schroif, who originally came from Czechoslovakia, the Czechs may have run away with the game.
His brilliant saves managed to stave off the Czech attack.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
9th. December 1967,	Norwood Oval, Adelaide, South Australia			4750

Juventus Adelaide..1 v.TJ Slavia Praha (Czechoslovakia)..3

half time, Juventus Adelaide..0 v. Slavia Praha..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Charles "Charlie" Horvath				9		GK	Jiří Vošta				
	RB	Jim Mill						RB	Jan Lála				
	LB	Joe Baggio						LB	Jiří Hildebrant				X
	RH	Peter Worthington						RH	Bohumil Smolík				
	CH	Nilo Rusalen						CH	Bedřich Tesař				
	LH	John Perin						LH	Karel Knesl				
	OR	Oliveira						OR	František Veselý				
	IR	Steven Herczeg						IR	Emil Hamár				
	CF	Manuel da Cruz	70					CF	Jaroslav Šimek	8			X*
	IL	Giovanni Meneghetti						IL	Ivan Kopecký	2, 40			
	OL	Frattini				X*		OL	Miroslav Ziegler				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Fassina				9			Josef Linhart				X
		Zamprogno				X*			Václav Novák				X*

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	M.O'Malley		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sunday Mail (Adelaide), 10/12/1967

Slavia Prague, the touring Czechoslovakian soccer team beat Juventus the South Australian league champions, 3-1 at Norwood Oval tonight.

Slavia were not brilliant, but they gave a good "workmanlike" exhibition.

In addition to scoring three goals, Slavia hit the goalpost seven times.

Although well beaten, Juventus were not disgraced.

Their fail was a vast improvement on their game against Melbourne Juventus three weeks ago.

Two minutes after the kick-off Slavia scored their first goal when Vesely, playing on the right wing, put a high cross into the goal area.

Kopecky got up above the Juventus defenders and headed the ball down to the goal line.

Horvath, the Juventus goalkeeper, dived and seemed to be in position to save, but the ball went under him and rolled into the net.

A minute later Juventus should have scored.

Da Cruz raced through the Slavia defence to chase the ball down the right wing.

When he gained possession he put a good ground pass across the goals to Oliviera, but from six yards he blasted the ball over the cross bar.

Slavia scored their second goal in the eighth minute.

A series of short passes put the ball into the Juventus penalty area and with their defence scrambling Simek hit a ground shot into the corner of the net from eight yards.

Juventus immediately took Horvath off the field and sent Fassina on to replace him.

With 15 minutes gone Frattini cut in from the left wing and hit a good rising shot. But Vosta, the Slavia goalkeeper, punched the ball clear.

Juventus were unlucky not to score in the twenty-third minute when Cruz crossed the ball to Oliviera and his good, first-time shot hit the cross bar.

They had another chance to score two-minutes later when Frattini shot a cross from the left wing onto the head of Cruz.

With Vosta coming out of goals to cover him Cruz headed the ball over the cross bar.

For about 10 minutes Juventus seemed to be doing as well as Slavia. But they were not good enough to get the ball past Vosta in the Slavia goals.

Ten minutes before half-time Slavia began to put the pressure on again and five minutes before the interval they scored their third goal.

A fast, ground pass from the right-hand side of the goals put the ball at the feet of Kopecky, the Slavia inside left.

He hit a curling first-timer which slashed into the top corner of the goals.

Slavia held a 3-0 lead at half-time.

Early in the second half, Juventus broke away on the left wing. But by the time Herczeg got into position to shoot, he was on a very acute angle and his shot went wide.
Slavia took up the attack again and Fassina had to save two shots in quick succession.
At the other end of the ground Meneghetti worked his way through the Slavia defence and drove in a good shot. But Vosta saved well.
Although Juventus were getting their share of the ball and often took it up to the Slavia penalty area, it was Slavia in control.
They produced countless good short passing marks and were obviously confident they had the game in their keeping.
Juventus shook their confidence in the twenty-fifth minute of the second half with a goal from Cruz.
Herczeg took the ball down the left wing and pushed a ground pass to Cruz, who was on the edge of the goal area.
He calmly walked the ball around the goalkeeper and rolled it over the goal line.
Five minutes before the final whistle, Cruz almost scored again when he hit the post with a 15-yard shot.
Final score - Slavia 3, Juventus 1.
Goalscorers - Slavia: Kopecky 2, Simek 1. Juventus: Cruz.
Best players - Slavia: Vesely, Lala, Kopecky. Juventus: Cruz, Fassina, Rusalen.

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The Dallas Tornado is a soccer team based in Dallas that plays in the North American Soccer League (NASL).
The franchise was one of the original clubs that played in the United Soccer Association, one of the two precursors to the NASL, in 1967. That year overseas clubs played in U.S. cities as American teams.
The team that played as the Dallas Tornado were Dundee United of the Scottish Football League.
This season the USA merged with the NPSL, owners Lamar Hunt and Bill McNutt had to build a new team from scratch. They hired Bob Kap, a Serbian born soccer coach who had escaped with his family during the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. Kap had studied with Ferenc Puskás at the Soccer Academy in Hungary. Kap was recruited from Toronto, Canada, where he had relocated after the 1956 Revolution. During the first 6 months as coach, Kap traveled throughout Europe to form the new Dallas Tornado, hiring young players from England to Turkey.
The fledgling Dallas Tornado learned to play as a team on their world tour during seven months in 1967–68, where they played 45 games in 26 countries spanning five continents.
Prior to the Australian part of their tour, Dallas Tornado played games in Spain, Morocco, Turkey, Cyprus (they missed their flight from Athens to Nicosia - BEA CY284, which exploded at 29,000ft after a bomb was detonated under a seat killing 63 people), Iran, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Burma, Singapore, Indonesia, South Vietnam, Taiwan, Japan, and Philippines.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. January 1968, 20.15	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland	Rain		1500

Queensland..1 v. Dallas Tornado (USA)..0

half time, Australia..0 v. Japan..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ross Kelly						GK	Peter Enger				
	RB	Gary Wilkins						RB	John Stewart				
	LB	George Whitaker						LB	Eddie Hall				
	RH	Barry "Buz" Burren						RH	Andy Fagri				
	CH	Gordon Mackie						CH	Bobby Roach				
	LH	Bruce Parks				X**		LH	Dave Moorcroft (c)				
	OR	Graham McMillan (c)						OR	Brian Harvey				
	IR	Ian Davis				X		IR	Fon Staffeos				
	CF	Raymond "Ray" Richards						CF	Chris Bachofner				
	IL	Syd.Tucker				X*		IL	Chris Tonning				
	OL	Matt.Jackson						OL	Per Larsen				X
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Ian Johnston				X			Jay Moore				X
		Rob.Hughes				X*							
		Barry Dann	56			X**							
Team Coach		"Rags" Tatters					Team Coach		Bob Kap				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Vince Dobinson											
Linesman		Arthur Harper											
Linesman		Bernie Troy											

match report from The Courier-Mail, 11/1/1968, page 15
Queensland out-paddled, out-skated, and out-splashed Dallas Tornado (United States) to win 1-0 in an exciting Soccer match at the Exhibition Ground last night.
Making their debut as the first United States Soccer team to tour Australia, the Tornadoes always will remember the appalling conditions.
On a saturated ground, with rain falling in torrents, players slipped, slithered and ploughed through huge pools of water, often over-ran the ball, yet delighted the 1500 who braved the wretched conditions.
Queensland had a good share of the play territorially, and rained in more shots.
The Tornadoes often spelled danger with well-executed moves on the less wet parts of the field.
But the Tornadoes spoiled some approach work by offside infringements.
Queensland's international Ray Richards, often made ground but lost the ball in the "swimming pools." But he crashed in several fine shots without result.
Barry Dann, who replaced Bruce Parkes for the second-half, scored the winning goal in the 11th minute with a great 40-yarder, which beat goalkeeper Peter Enger, who through-out gave a fine display.
Queensland's second-half replacements were Ian Johnston for Ian Davis, and Rob Hughes for Syd. Tucker.
"Jay" Moore replaced Per Larsen in the Tornado attack in the second-half
State goalkeeper Ross Kelly showed out under pressure.
In the home defence, Gordon Mackie and Barry Burren were most reliable, while Grahame McMillan and Matt. Jackson in roving roles gave fine support.

For the Tornadoes, who were playing the 36th match in their 25,000-mile tour, goalkeeper Enger, fullback John Stewart, and forward Chris Bachofner were impressive.
Queensland 1 (B.Dann) d. Dallas Tornado 0.
(Referee, V.Dobinson, linesmen, A.Harper, B.Troy)

A match was arranged for the 12th January 1968 at Macquarie Oval, Speers Point between Northern NSW and Dallas Tornado, but it was cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
17th. January 1968,	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia			4000

South Australia..2 v. Dallas Tornado (USA)..3

half time, South Australia..0 v. Dallas Tornado..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
1	GK	Roger Romanowicz (Polonia)						GK	Hans Petter Enger				
2		Elio Marusic (Hellas)							John Stewart				
3		Nilo Rusalen (Juventus)							Bobby Roach				
4		Peter Worthington (Hellas)							Eddie Hall				
5		Eugene Novak (Polonia)	X(pk)						Anders Feagri				
6		John Perin (Juventus)							David Moorcroft				
7		Nick Pantelis (Hellas)							Brian Harvey				
8		Billy Birch (Hellas)				X			Mike Renshaw	X			X
9		Steven Herczeg (Juventus)							Chris Bachofner				
10		John Lovell (Lion)	X						Christer Tönning	X			
11		Ted De Lyster (Hellas)							Per Larsen	X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Fedezszym (Lion)							Jan Book				
		Tony Batchelor (Hellas)							Jay Moore				X
		Jim Mill (Juventus)											
Team Coach		Edmund Kreft					Team Coach						
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Mick O'Malley											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from the Adelaide Advertiser, 18/1/1968, page 16
The US soccer team Dallas Tornado defeated SA 3-2 at Hindmarsh Stadium last night - and won a lot of friends.
The young US team, owned by Texas millionaire Lamar Hunt delighted a crowd of 5,000 with brilliant teamwork and accurate passing.
Against a stiff wind in the first half Tornado was always in command.
Its opening goal, from Larsen, was magnificent.
The Tornado leftwinger chased the ball down the wing, beat off two SA defenders and slammed it past Romanowicz from 25 yards out.
Just before half-time Tornado went further ahead with a good goal from Renshaw.
The SA team was hooted off the ground at half-time and again as it took the field for the second half.
Playing better soccer in the second half SA matched the extremely fit Tornado side and scored twice.
Lovell was brought down in the penalty area and Novak scored from the spot kick.
Tornado got its third goal, another "gem," from Tonning, who turned and volleyed the ball in from the edge of the penalty area.
Leading 3-1 Tornado fell into defence but SA scored again when Lovell drove in a good shot.
Scores:- Tornado 3, SA 2.
Goals:- Tornado, Larsen, Renshaw, Tonning. SA, Novak, Lovell.
Best:- Tornado, Moorcroft, Tonning, Larsen, Renshaw. SA, Lovell, Marusic, Perin, Worthington.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
20th. January 1968,	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Showground)			3665

Sydney XI..2 v. Dallas Tornado (USA)..1

half time, Sydney XI..0 v. Dallas Tornado..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
	GK	Ron Corry						GK	Hans Petter Enger				
	DF	Brian Lincoln							John Stewart				
	DF	Manfred Schaefer							Eddie Hall				
	DF	Alan Marnoch							Anders Fagri				
	DF	Stanley "Stan" Ackerley							Bobby Roach				
	MF	Archibald "Archie" Blue	52						Dave Moorcroft				
	MF	George "Alan" Westwater	84						Brian Harvey				
	FW	Larry Armytage							Mike Renshaw				
	FW	David Cliss							Frank Randorf				
	FW	Ray Baartz							Christer Tönning	3			
	FW	Paterson							Per Larsen				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		David Johnston											
		Morgan											
		Gary Manuel											

Team Coach	Jozef "Joe" Venglos	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Tony Boskovic		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, Volume 11, No.1 page 8
If the Dallas Tornadoes help popularising soccer in the USA, the American public is more gullible than anyone ever imagined.
Judging by their sterile display against a shocking Sydney XI, the oil millionaire backers of the Dallas team must have really been desperate for a quick investment.
How they got landed with the soccer team seems to be a riddle.
The Tornadoes, made up almost entirely of nondescript British and Scandinavian ex-amateurs, are a colorless, dull, rather unimaginative team.
Some of their players - not too many, at that - are capable fellows with fair to good ball sense and control but the others would struggle to make a Sydney First Division side.
What was the most horrible about them, though, was the incredible fact that in the first half, after scoring in the 3rd minute through an elementary mistake by Corry, they retreated into a blanket defence, not even trying to cross the halfway mark.
For some 42 tedious minutes the Tornadoes were content to defend with precisely 11 men, reminding one of a tennis player who maniacally sticks to the baseline even when there is a chance to storm the net.
It doesn't speak volumes for the Sydney XI that in that first half, despite a non-stop "onslaught" of 42 minutes, they could not score once.
In the second half the Tornadoes were more inclined to come out of their defensive stance - and almost scored a couple of times.
However, their game almost throughout the 90 minutes was characterised by a cautious, slow-moving back-pedalling, an inane and useless type of short interpassing in a maze of legs and an almost complete lack of attacking flair.
The Sydney XI was a most unsuccessful combination, playing without any tactical plan.
They attacked and attacked, with the intelligence of a ram bashing against a brickwall, never finding the cure for a massed defence.
How this team missed the influence of at least one experienced, ball-playing forward who possibly could have given the attack a few unexpected twists, replacing the dull, stereotyped mad rushing bursts.
But at least the Sydney players had a valid excuse: all our players are still hopelessly out of touch.
Even some of the Saigon heroes were woefully weak, certainly failing to enhance their reputations.
That Sydney won was somewhat due to their superior spirit and also to the fact that the Tornadoes' goalkeeper made more mistakes than Corry.
Actually, all three goals were the results of rude goalkeeping goofs and with an ounce of luck Sydney could have scored another two or three.
One must, regrettably, pose the question whether such "internationals" in mid-January do any good to the game?
Quite possibly the opposite is true, as would be sworn by those 3665 who turned up at possibly the worst soccer arena of the world, the Showground, to witness this anti-spectacle.
Sydney XI v. Dallas Tornadoes 2-1 (0-1).
Sydney XI: Corry; Lincoln, Schaefer, Marnoch, Ackerley; Blue, Westwater; Armytage, Cliss, Baartz, Paterson. (Substitutes: Johnston, Morgan, G.Manuel).
Dallas Tornadoes: Enger; Stewart, Hall; Fagri, Roach, Moorecraft; Harvey, Renshaw, Randorf, Tonning, Larsen.
Scorers: Tonning 3rd min., Blue 52nd min., Westwater 84 min.
Referee: A.Boskovic.
Crowd: 3665

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
24th. February 1968, 15.30	Memorial Oval, Corrimal, Wollongong, New South Wales			

N.S.W. 2nd. Division XI..4 v. Papua New Guinea..2

half time, N.S.W. 2nd. Division XI..2 v. Papua New Guinea..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
		Robert "Bobby" Jones						GK	Soweni				
		G.Jamieson						DF	Hobart				
		Campbell						DF	Siniwa Sili				
	MF	Klaus Okon						MF	Kateu				
		John Bijkerk						MF	Tianum Kau				
		A.McKnight						MF	Oliva				
		Guiseppe Giacometti						FW	Ila Vuiaili				
	MF	Dennis Madden						FW	Michael Dobbin	37			
		Roger Bamforth	30, 40					FW	Matthew Raka	83			
		Graham Carruthers	68					FW	Jinus Kumalau				
		Peter Pont	80					FW	Samsden				

Team Coach	Joe Marston	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	C.Cole
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			
Squad List	Allan Thommeney (Balgownie)	Squad List	Jansai Makale
	Ray Orphin (Balgownie)		Daru
	Robert Jones (Balgownie)		Matthew Raka
	Graham Carruthers (Balgownie)		Yeari Ani
	Roger Bamforth (Bankstown)		Ila Vuiaili
	H.Friedl (Bankstown)		
	G.Jamieson (Bankstown)		
	Dennis Madden (Bankstown)		
	A.McKnight (Corinthians)		
	A.Tamandl (Granville)		
	I.Gamble (Lane Cove)		
	S.Cooper (Lane Cove)		
	John Giacometti (Marconi)		
	K.Okon (Marconi)		
	T.Schultze (Marconi)		
	R.Mula (North Bankstown)		
	P.Seahill (North Bankstown)		
	S.Cucitti (Sutherland)		
	J.Roche (Sutherland)		
	F.Apostolidis (Western Suburbs)		
	J.Bijkerk (Western Suburbs)		
	Peter Pont (Western Suburbs)		

match report from the South Coast Times, 26/2/1968, page 14 NSW State Library, Call No. RAV/FM4/206

Balgownie goalkeeper Bob Jones was the NSW team's hero of the opening game against the touring New Guinea soccer team at Memorial Park, Corrimal, on Saturday.
Jones consistently rebuffed the visitors' attacks to pave the way for the representative Second Division Federation team to win four goals to two.
The visiting players created a fine impression, especially with their speed and ball control.
The New Guinea players were two yards faster than the locals.
Jones was in the thick of everything and brought off several great saves to keep the visitors at bay.
The New Guinea players have an excellent method of recovery, which creates a magnificent cover defence.
Only in front of goals has N.S.W. a slight edge on the tourists.

N.S.W. led 2-1 at half time with Roger Bamforth notching both goals.
Inside left Jinus Kumalau scored for the visitors, after hitting the upright on two occasions.
New Guinea appeared to lapse midway through the second half, when Graham Carruthers added two furthergoals to the N.S.W. tally.
The visitors played all over N.S.W. in the final stages during which period Matthew Ruka netted an excellent goal, after outpacing the opposition.

match report from Soccer World, Volume 11, Number 6, page 5
The 4-2 win by the NSW Combined Second Division over the Papua-New Guinea toring side at Corrimal last Saturday was not as convincing as the score indicates.
In fact, the visitors played some good football at times, and only first class goalkeeping by Balgownie's Bobby Jones denied them the lead at half-time.
Roger Bamforth, Bankstown's centre-forward, spear-headed the Combined XI attack, which although they only got together two weeks ago, functioned very effectively.
It was Bamforth who opened the score when he drove home a hard shot in the 30th minute.
The Papuans counter-attacked and in the 37th minute Michael Dobbin equalized.
However, the locals struck back and only three minutes later Bamforth drew the opposing goalkeeper out to beat him with a well-placed shot to lead 2-1 at halftime.
After the resumption, Michael Dobbin, one of the best forwards in the touring side, nearly scored, but it was the home team that went further ahead with a goal by Carruthers (Balgownie) in the 68th minute.
Peter Pont (Western Suburbs) increased the locals' lead further in the 80th minute, but three minutes later Matthew Raka converted a perfect pass from the right flank to bring the score to a final 4-2.
NSW XI: Jones; Jamieson, Campbell; Okorn, Bijkerk, McKnight; Giacometti, Madden, Bamforth, Carruthers, Pont.
Papua New-Guinea: Soweni; Hobart, Sili; Kateu, Kau, Oliva; Dulaiha, Dobbin, Raka, Kumalau, Samsden.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. February 1968, 19.30	Redfern Oval, Redfern, Sydney, New South Wales			

N.S.W. 2nd. Division XI..2 v. Papua New Guinea..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
								GK					
								RB					
								LB					
								RH					
								CH					
								LH					
								OR	Ila Vuiaili	X			
								IR					
								CF					
								IL					
								OL					

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. March 1968,	Arlington Oval, Dulwich Hill, Sydney, New			1500

N.S.W. 2nd. Division Xl..0 v. Papua New Guinea..1

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Bobby Jones						GK	Veari Ani				
	DF	G.Jamieson											
	DF	Ray Orphin						DF	Siniwa Sili				
								MF	Tianum Kau				
	MF	John Bijkerk											
	FW	R.Bamforth						FW	Ila Vulaill	X			
	FW	G.Carruthers						FW	Jinus Kumalau				
								FW	Michael Dobbin				

Team Coach	Joe Marston	Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from Soccer World, Volume 11, Number 8, page 8

Despite the grey skies and a fine drizzle, the Papua-New Guinea national team staged a great finale to their brief NSW tour at Arlington Oval last Saturday with a splendid performance of fast and entertaining soccer which kept the small crowd on its toes right to the final whistle.

The Combined Sydney Second Division Xl was lucky not to lose all the three matches of the tour by a big margin.

The visitors thrilled spectators with their accurate passing and superb tackling until they got within scoring range where they squandered chance after chance.

The tourists' style of play was most unorthodox, yet attractive, and their tackling was so fast that in nearly every tackle they always came out on top.

In midfield, centre-half Tianum Kau and left full-back Siniwa Sili were dominant and their fast and accurate ball distribution caught the NSW defence out of position many a time during the tour.

In the forwards, the side was best served by insides Kumaleu and Dobbin and right-winger Ila Vulaila.

The latter is a skilful and speedy winger and his bursts of speed on the right flank were a delight to watch, but he is also the worst goal spoiler in the team.

He scored a great goal last Wednesday week at Redfern Oval which helped his team to a 2-all draw and he scored the winning goal at Arlington Oval on Saturday, but he also tossed at least half a dozen goal scoring shots over the bar, or elsewhere, to waste.

Making his first and final appearance of the Syney tour was goalkeeper V.Ani, who gave a spectacular performance in ball-punching rather than goal-saving which brought roars from the crowd.

His timing was perfect and despite his small build he flew high and above the heads of the onrushing players to punch the ball out of the danger area.

Yet, despite all the good football and the hard work by the Second Division clubs who sponsored the side, namely Gordon Stratford of Western Suburbs, Joe Morizzi of Marconi, John Saxton of Corinthians, Alan Halls, the Referees' Association president, and Denes Adrigan, the Manly coach, the Sydney soccer public was hardly interested and only a handful of spectators turned out.

Tne Combined NSW Second Division side, marshalled by Joe Marston, was moulded into a fairly effective combination considering the short time Marston had with the players.

In defence Bobby Jones of Balgownie made some spectacular saves while full-backs Jamieson (Bankstown) and Orphin (Balgownie) stood out.

However, the staunchest defender in the three matches was undoubtedly 21-year-old centre-half John Bijkerk, of Western Suburbs, whose covering and anticipation were almost perfect.

Of the forwards, Bamforth (Bankstown) and Carruthers (Balgownie) combined well both as ball distributors and as strikers.

Despite the shocking attendances, the tour was by no means unsuccessful, and from the New Guineans' point of view this visit was the best thing that ever happened to them as both players and officials were thrilled with the results and the hospitality afforded to them by the organisers.

There is no doubt that the Islanders will benefit greatly from this tour, and when they come back in the future will be greatly improved because with proper coaching they can develop into a most successful team.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
5th. March 1968, 20.00	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland			

Queensland..5 v. Papua New Guinea..0

half time, Queensland..3 v. Papua New Guinea..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
		START LIST											
		Ross Kelly				X		GK					
		Gary Wilkins						RB					
		P.Steen				X*		LB					
		Gordon Mackie						RH					
		Barry Burren						CH					
		J. van Klaveren				X**		LH					
		Graham McMillan						OR					
		Matt Jackson	X					IR					
		Ian Johnston	X			X***		CF					
		Raymond "Ray" Richards	X, X, X					IL					
		I.Davies				X****		OL					
		SUBSTITUTES											
	GK	B.Willis				X							
		George Whitaker				X*							
		William "Bill" Haigh				X**							
		A.May				X***							
		B.Jardine				X****							

Team Coach		Team Coach	
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from the Courier-Mail, 6/3/1961, page 17
Wider experience was the telling factor in Queensland's 5-0 Soccer win over Papua-New Guinea at the Exhibition Ground last night.
The visitors played with tons of zest and showed some clever individual play, but they lacked combination and finish when in scoring range.
Queensland scored in sixth, 17th and 37th minutes to lead 3-0 at half-time.
Second-half goals came in the ninth and 17th minutes.
Two of Ray Richards three goals were spectacular efforts, and Matt Jackson's was a characteristic 30-yarder.
Queensland fullbacks Gordon Mackie and Barry Burren showed steadiness in coping with their opponents lively raids.

Cardiff City was founded in 1899 as Riverside A.F.C. as a way of keeping players from the Riverside Cricket Club together and in shape during the winter months.
Their first season saw them playing friendlies against local sides at their Sophia Gardens ground, but in 1900 they joined the Cardiff & District League for their first competative season.
In 1907 they jined the South Wales Amateur League and the following year they were granted permission to change the name of the club to Cardiff City.
The club eventually secured land to build their own stadium, moving to Ninian Park in 1910.
The club joined the Southern Football League Second Division and went on to finish in fourth place in their first year in the league. They won the Second Division title in 1912-13.
In 1920, the club submitted a successful application to join the Football League and were placed into the Second Division for the 1920-21 season. The side finished the season in second place to win promotion to the First Division, finishing behind Birmingham City on goal average, and also reached the semi-final of the FA Cup.
In 1925 they reached their first ever FA Cup final, losing 1-0 to Sheffield United.
On 23rd April 1927, at Wembly Stadium in London, Cardiff became the only non-English side to win the FA Cup by defeating Arsenal 1-0.
In following years the side was relegated to Third Division South remaining there until after World War II.
Fortunes changed with promotion to the First Division in 1960, but in 1962 they were again relegated. Cardiff began qualifying for European competition as a result of winning the Welsh Cup and managed to reach the quarter-finals of the European Cup Winners Cup in 1964-65. Two years later they reached the semi-final of this competition.

Prior to the tour of Australia by Cardiff City they played three games in New Zealand.
Auckland Xl..0 v. Cardiff City..3 at Auckland
Canterbury Xl..0 v. Cardiff City..2 at Christchurch
New Zealand..0 v. Cardiff City..3 at Auckland, 5/6/1968.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
9th. June 1968,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			15000

Victoria..1 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..1

half time, Victoria..1 v. Cardiff City..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Viliam Schrojf						GK	Fred Davies				
	RB	George Keith						RB	David Carver				
	LB	William "Billy" Cook						LB	Bob Ferguson				
	RH	Tom Randles						RH	Malcolm Clarke				
	CH	Dick van Alphen						CH	Don Murray				
	LH	Andreas Tzenos						LH	Brian Harris				
	OR	Zygmunt "Ziggy" Gadecki	42					OR	Barrie Jones				
	IR	Tommy McColl				X		IR	Brian Clark	66			
	CF	Eric Norman						CF	Peter King				
	IL	Frank Micic						IL	John Toshack				
	OL	Billy Vojtek						OL	Leslie Leo				
SUBSTITUTES													
		Atilla Abonyi				X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Jimmy Scoular
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Lou Staface		
Linesman			
Linesman			
		Squad List	Goalkeepers: Frederick "Fred" Davies; Robert "Bob" Wilson
			Fullbacks: David Carver; Robert "Bob" Ferguson; Leighton Phillips
			Half-backs: Malcolm Clarke; Donald "Don" Murray; Brian Harris; Richard "Richie" Morgan; Stephen "Steve" Derrett
			Forwards: Barrie Jones; Brian Clark; Peter King; John Toshack; Leslie Lea; Ronald "Ronnie" Bird; Norman Dean

Viliam Schrojf is also shown as Willem Schroif and Willy Schroif.

match report from The Age, 10/6/1968, page 16 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19680610&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Victoria came through its first international contest this year with flying colors when it held visiting Welsh champions Cardiff City to a 1-1 draw, at Olympic Park yesterday.

Victoria lacked cohesion, but had the 20,000 spectators on their toes as it repeated last year's effort when it held Manchester United to a draw.

Relying on physical fitness, a sound defence and plenty of tenacity in midfield, Victoria showed it could hold its own against a side which earlier this year had defeated crack Russian team, Moscow Torpedo.

Cardiff City, however, was a much better team all round, and but for the superb performance of the Victorian goalkeeper, former Czech international Willy Schroif, the State side would have been three goals down at the end of the first half.

As it was, it was Victoria who led at half-time with a goal scored after 42 minutes in virtually the home side's first attacking move.

Right-winger Ziggy Gadecki shot from 10 yards out into an open goal and full-back Dave Carver, in a desperate attempt to save, deflected the ball into his own net.

The goal galvanised the pugnacious Victorian side and the game developed into a pleasing see-saw battle in the second half.

Linkman Frank Micic gave another fine display as he battled for every ball in midfield to create Victoria's attacks.

After a slow start, during which both teams studied each other's tactics, Cardiff slipped into top gear and Schroif had to dive to save a good header by skipper "Ringo" Harris in the ninth minute.

With Victorian full-backs George Keith and Billy Cook unsettled by dashing wingers Barrie Jones and Leslie Lea, Cardiff went close to scoring twice in the 14th and 21st minutes.

Undeservedly in the box seat at half-time, Victoria took the game up to their opponents in the second half.

A 40-yard shot by wing half Andreas Tzenos flashed inches over the bar, and Eric Norman shot into the arms of goalkeeper Fred Davies.

Cardiff City equalised in the 66th minute with a memorable piece of football.

Barrie Jones crossed diagonally to left winger Leslie Lea, who beat a defender and again crossed to the centre where Clark rammed home - leaving the Victorian defence still guessing.

Trickster Jones, the best player on the ground, was a constant menace to Victoria and had the normally reliable Cook in trouble several times.

VICTORIA 1 (Gadecki) drew with CARDIFF CITY 1 (Clark).

Best - Victoria: Micic, Schroif, Gadecki. Cardiff City: Jones, Murray, Clark.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. June 1968, 14.30	Quensborough Oval, Hobart, Tasmania			4500

Tasmania..1 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..5

half time, Tasmania..0 v. Cardiff City..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	T.Bain (Launceston United)				X		GK	Bob Wilson				
	RB	R.Girling (c) (Olympia)						RB	David Carver				
	LB	C.Schweisinger (Olympia)						LB	Bob Ferguson				
	RH	L.Vagianis (Olympia)						RH	Graham Coldrick	26			
	CH	E.Mathias (Rapid)						CH	Richard "Richie" Morgan				
	LH	M.Richards (Olympia)						LH	Steve Derrett				
	OR	N.Stanton (Olympia)						OR	Leslie Lea				
	IR	O.Bachinger (Rapid)						IR	Brian Clark	42			
	CF	A.Skaro (Croatia)	58(pk)			X*		CF	Leighton Phillips				
	IL	H.Streit (Northern Juventus)				X**		IL	John Toshack	22			
	OL	G.Parkin (Olympia)				X***		OL	Ronnie Bird	55, 81			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		J.Udovicic (Croatia)				X							
		J.Hannah (Juventus)				X*							
		J.Harper (Olympia)				X**							
		W.van der Pols (Launceston United)				X***							
Team Coach							Team Coach		Jimmy Scoular				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee													
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Mercury, 11/6/1968, page 24

Out-generalled and outplayed by a faster and fitter team, Tasmania held on well to lose 1-5 to Cardiff City in the international soccer match at Queenborough yesterday after being 0-3 at half-time.

It was the best result a Tasmanian side has had against an overseas team, and the fact that they were not overrun in the final stages of the match in which they had been given little respite was most praiseworthy.

Cardiff's main assets were fast and tricky wingers, especially Ronnie Bird, who has the speed of an Olympic sprinter. He sollected two goals in a scintillating display.

Their two full-backs played up on the wing to send across equally well-placed centres to a heavy concentration of forward power in the goalmouth.

The $140,000 inside-left John Toshack used his height to get to a number of high balls, and scored his goal with a header that almost broke the net.

Cardiff used the open spaces and switched their attack time and again to make the overlap that was so dangerous. These tactics wore down the Tasmanians besides producing goals.

Tasmania were guilty of running into offside positions, ruining the few chances they had.

Cardiff did not let up and there was more body contact than expected with a couple of visiting players having their names taken.

The first score came in the 22nd minute when a corner against Richards saw winger Lea send over a high ball that Toshack headed in. Seconds later Bachinger just skimmed the crossbar at the other end.

Cardiff went to 2-0 in the 26th minute when full-back Carver came up on the right and Phillips sent his pass to Coldrick, who crashed in an unstoppable shot.

Three minutes before half-time Clarke pounced on a loose ball after a goalmouth scrimmage to make it 3-0.

With Harper and Udovicic on for Streit and Bain, Tasmania secured their first corner five minutes after the resumption.

The goal of the match came in the 55th minute when a high centre from Lea was headed in like a bullet by Bird.

Three minutes later Girling led a Tasmanian raid on the right and Stanton headed into the net after the whistle had gone for a penalty for interference that Skaro converted to make it 4-1.

Van der Pols and Hanna came on soon after for Parkin and the injured Skaro, and Cardiff went to 5-1 when Bird netted with a fast left-footed shot in the 84th minute.

Both goalkeepers did well for Tasmania, and Richards shone in defence.

A crowd of 4,500 saw the game.

The visitors were entertained to a dinner and cabaret evening at the Croatia club last night and will leave for the Mainland this morning.

The Mercury report shows the inside-right for Cardiff City as Malcolm Clarke. This is an error, confirmed by Sam Rpberts (News Media Editor foe Cardiff City).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
15th. June 1968, 14.45	Newcastle Sportsground, Newcastle, New South Wales			7250

Northern New South Wales..0 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..2

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Forbes Woods (New Lambton)						GK	Fred Davies				
	RB	Jim Woods (Lake Macquarie)						RB	David Carver				
	LB	Colin "Col" Curran (Adamstown)						LB	Bob Ferguson				
	RH	Horst Schneider (Wallsend)						RH	Malcolm Clarke	52			
	CH	Willie Gallagher (Newcastle Austral)						CH	Don Murray				
	LH	Ray Lloyd (Newcastle Austral)						LH	Brian Harris				
	OR	Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)						OR	Barrie Jones				
	IR	Arthur Brady (Azzurri)						IR	Brian Clark	75			
	CF	John Doyle (Adamstown)						CF	Peter King				
	IL	Tommy Sneddon (Weston)						IL	Norman Dean				
	OL	Steve Dunne (Lake Macquarie)						OL	Leslie Lea				

Team Coach	Tom Dawson	Team Coach	Jimmy Scoular
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	George Muir		
Linesman	W.Jones		
Linesman	J.Smith		

match report from The Sun-Herald, 16/9/1968, page 67
Despite spirited oppostion by a stubborn Northern N.S.W. defence, Cardiff City came through the third match of its Australian tour with a hard earned 2-0 win at Newcastle Sports Ground yesterday.
This was Cardiff's second win after being held to a 1-all draw by Victoria in Melbourne last Sunday.
Rain midweek had made the centre area treacherous for the players, who were forced to play wide of the cricket pitch.
The opening half failed to rouse much excitement among the crowd of more than 7,000.
Cardiff appeared to cruise through this period sizing up the opposition.
The game suddenly burst into life minutes after the start of the second half following a midfield incident between North's Arthur Brady and the opposing right-half Malcolm Clarke.
After a tackle by Brady the burly Clarke appeared to pick up a handful of cricket pitch mud and spread it over Brady's face.
Harris, the former Everton wing-half, was an inspiring captain and was always a danger in the Northern N.S.W. goalmouth, particularly at corner kicks.
Cardiff really forced the pace in the second half, and after ten minutes' play the North defence cracked.
CARDIFF CITY 2 (M.Clarke, B.Clark) beat NORTHERN NSW nil.

match report from The Newcastle Morning Herald, 17/6/1968, page 18
The Soccer match in which Cardiff City team defeated a Northern Xl 2-nil at Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday provided two important conclusions.
They are -
- Newcastle Sports Ground is not suitable for Soccer, neither, as regards its midfield surface, where the cricket pitch on Saturday was a mass of mud, nor in its provision for spectators to see a match properly.
- The North has the makings of a first-class side. Its lack on Saturday was a penetrative attack to back efforts of a sound defensive unit which wilted because of undue pressure put on it when the attack could not make sufficient or consistent progress to give the rearguard a breathing space.

The North's defence held out for 55 minutes, but fell when Cardiff applied pressure. It could not be said Cardiff took matters easy before then. It took that long for it to work out a way to bring the North's defence tumbling.
As Mr.Jim Scoular, manager of the Cardiff team, said after the match: "That was a fine defence. With more forward strength the North would be hard to beat."
To appreciate and enjoy Soccer properly spectators need to "be on top" of players as it were and not a long way from them as at the Sports Ground. All top-class Soccer grounds are rectangles with boundary lines only a yard or two from the nearest spectator. This atmosphere-making proximity is missing at the Sports Ground.
The North's team did well in defeat and gave promise of things to come. Tommy Dawson, appointed as coach for the season, had little time to put polish on the players and had to improvise for Saturday's match. But his efforts were sufficiently successful to merit the federation immediately extending his appointment so that, by his security of tenure, Dawson can develop his plans and the players, without need for undue haste with inevitable slipshod results.
In his short while with the players, Dawson achieved a sound defensive system but, while each forward did some noteworthy thing, the efforts were much too individual to be successful. Some new forwards are needed and while they do not appear immediately available, there are a number of promising youngsters who, under Dawson's coaching, could soon fill the bill.
Saturday's match clearly showed the North can once again form a team worthy of the district's high reputation. Long-range planning is needed. The squad plan should be retained and Dawson, by having his appointment extended, told that results in the future, rather than time, is the object.

The North was every bit as good as Cardiff in the first half, the well-knit defence breaking up attacks quickly and distributing the ball well. But the forwards with Bruce Morrow, an exception, did not make full use of the chances.

This general inability to progress threw too much work on the rearguard and, with Cardiff getting away to a quick start in the second half, the pressure became too great and chinks in the North's armour became obvious.

Brian Harris, Cardiff's captain, continually probed for a way through. He found it after 10 minutes of the second half. He took the cover defence with him and quickly sent a pass to Leslie Lea on the opposite wing.

Lea crossed to Malcolm Clarke, who had moved into the North's penalty area and who was not covered. He slammed a fine shot into the net.

The North had an escape soon afterwards when Harris headed from a corner. Forbes Wood, the goalkeeper, was beaten but Col Curran kicked off the goalline.

Then Peter King hit the upright with a shot. The pressure on the North continued to mount and it did not surprise when, in the 21st minute of the half, Brian Clark moved into an open space and was left unguarded so he was able, at his ease, to take a pass from R.Dean and score from close in.

The North continued to try, but did not have sufficient strength or variety in attack to bring down a Cardiff City defence, which quickly realised that Morrow was the main danger and effectively blocked him.

The match was fought at fair pace to the finish and was entertaining to a crowd said by officials to "be about 7000."

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
16th. June 1968,	Royal Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Showground)			18288

New South Wales..1 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..1

half time, New South Wales..1 v. Cardiff City..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Ron Corry						GK	Fred Davies				
	RB	Brian Lincoln						RB	David Carver				
	LB	Stanley "Stan" Ackerley						LB	Bob Ferguson				
	RH	Manfred Schaefer						RH	Malcolm Clarke				
	CH	Alan Marnoch						CH	Don Murray				
	LH	Dennis Yaager						LH	Brian Harris				
	OR	Roy Blitz						OR	Barrie Jones				
	IR	Brian Smith	23					IR	Brian Clark	15			
	CF	George "Alan" Westwater						CF	Peter King				
	IL	David Cliss						IL	John Toshack				
	OL	Keith Jones				X		OL	Ronnie Bird				
		SUBSTITUTES											
		Ron Giles				X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Jimmy Scoular
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Tony Boskovic		
Linesman	K.Lockrey		
Linesman	L.Rae		

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 17/6/1968, page 13
The 1-1 draw for N.S.W. against Cardiff City yesterday was the first against an official touring Soccer team since Australia returned to FIFA about six years ago.
Three minutes after the start referee Tony Boskovic gave N.S.W. a great chance when he awarded a free kick against goalkeeper Fred Davies for "steps."
Outside-right Roy Blitz rolled the ball through to Smith, who flicked it a trifle wide, past the beaten Davies.
Cardiff City drew first blood in the 16th minute in a movement which began on the right flank, at half-way.
Right-back Dave Carver whipped up the wing and put across a high centre for outside-right Barrie Jones to head down.
Brian Clark, a little left of goal, notched his fourth goal in four matches when he angled-in his shot past the scrambling N.S.W. goalkeeper, Ron Corry.
It was the last time Corry was to be caught as he went on to make some truly great saves.
The N.S.W. goal came eight minutes after Cardiff City's.
Left-half Dennis Yaager found "striker" Brian Smith with a long centre-field free kick from halfway.
Smith beat centre-half Don Murray and caught Davies going the wrong way as he hit a thundering shot into the left side of the net.
In the second half, Cardiff City's outside-left, Ronnis Bird, repeatedly surged down the wing, leaving full-back Brian Lincoln in his wake.
Twice Corry was forced into spectacular saves.
Centre-half Allan Marnoch and left-half Manfred Schaefer repelled several other dangerous attacks.
N.S.W. sorely missed its injured forwards, to take advantage of winger Roy Blitz's crosses and Smith's defence-busting breaks.
Play became ragged as the match progressed and a section of the crowd began slow-handclapping.
Cardiff City, "safe" with a draw, took no risks with N.S.W.'s infrequent second-half sorties.
The visitors relied heavily upon the lack of understanding among their rivals and often sent the ball defensively back to their goalkeeper.
Cardiff City 1 (B.Clark) Crowd: 18,288.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
19th. June 1968,	Olympic Park, Melbourne, Victoria			3800

Victoria..0 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..6

half time, Victoria..0 v. Cardiff City..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Viliam Schrojf						GK	Fred Davies				
	RB	George Keith						RB	David Carver				
	LB	William "Billy" Cook						LB	Bob Ferguson				
	RH	Tom Randles						RH	Norman Dean	X			
	CH	Dick van Alphen						CH	Don Murray				
	LH	Andreas Tzenos						LH	Brian Harris	X			
	OR	Zygmunt "Ziggy" Gadecki				X		OR	Barrie Jones				
	IR	Atilla Abonyi						IR	Brian Clark	13			
	CF	Hamilton "Hammy" McMeechan				X*		CF	Peter King				
	IL	Frank Micic						IL	Leslie Lea	84			
	OL	Willie Armour						OL	Ronnie Bird	24, X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Billy Vojtek				X							
		Eric Norman				X*							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Jimmy Scoular
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Geoff Harrison		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Age, 20/6/1968, page 22 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19680620&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Touring soccer professional team Cardiff City avenged its previous 1-1 draw with Victoria with a crushing 6-0 win at Olympic Park last night.
The visitors were faster to the ball, stronger on the ground and in the air and showed too much purpose and individual skill for Victoria.
The speed of wingers Ronnie Bird and Barry Jones combined with Brian Clark's bustling vigor, continually upset Victoria's defence.
Cardiff City won the toss, but Victoria was first to attack on the left where Armour combined with McMeechan, only to be stopped by keeper Davies who leaped over a pack of players to save.
The visitors were quick to get back into the game. Full-back Ferguson came upfield to collect a pass from Harris and crossed to Brian Clark whose header was stopped by Cook.
Cardiff City scored after 13 minutes of play with a great solo effort of striker Brian Clark on the left.
Showing vast all-round superiority, and dictating the terms, Cardiff scored again 11 minutes later through left-winger Ronnie Bird whose blistering shot caught goalkeeper Schroiff flat-footed.
Victoria's full-back George Keith was having a torrid time against Bird who later had Schroiff diving to save.
Linkman Frank Micic was the only one to go close to scoring for Victoria with a thundering 35 yards shot which grazed the crossbar.
A brilliant move on the left by Bird had the Victorian defence helpless after two desperate saves when Norman Dean rammed home to score Cardiff's third goal.
In the second half Victoria made two changes - Vojtek replaced Gadecki and Norman replaced McMeechan.
Cardiff continued to press, but Victoria was playing with more vigor.
In a fine combination in the 60th minute of play, Armour drew Carver out of position and after beating him passed to Norman whose hard drive was saved by Davies.
Schroiff saved an almost certain goal from a hard low drive by Jones but on the subsequent corner kick skipper "Ringo" Harris' powerful header crashed the ball into Victoria's net.
Ronnie Bird clinched Cardiff's fifth goal after a goal-mouth scramble and Lea closed the account six minutes from full-time.
Best players: VICTORIA: Tzenos, Armour, van Alphen. CARDIFF CITY: Bird, Clark, Murray.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
23rd. June 1968, 15.00	Exhibition Ground, Brisbane, Queensland			9000

Queensland..2 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..7

half time, Queensland..1 v. Cardiff City..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ross Kelly											
		Gary Wilkins											
		William "Bill" Haigh							Malcolm Clarke				
		Graham McMillan (c)		27					Leighton Phillips				
		Ian Johnston											
	OR	Keijo Voutilainen											
									Brian Clark	X, X			
									John Toshack	X			
		Raymond "Ray" Richards	40, 85						Leslie Lea	X, X			
	OL	Ron Walton				X			Ronnie Bird	X, X			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Andy Tsoumbaras				27							
		John McIntosh				X							
Team Coach							Team Coach		Jimmy Scoular				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Vince Dobinson											
Linesman		A.Harper											
Linesman		B.Troy											

match report from The Courier-Mail, 24/6/1968, page 13
Cardiff City capitalised on their wide Soccer experience in their 7-2 defeat of Queensland at the Exhibition Ground yesterday.
Queensland were outmatched in all departments except fighting spirit before a crowd of 9000.
The match clearly showed the big gap between a professional Soccer team and a team of week-end players.
Determination alone cannot offset lack of experience against class teams.
Cardiff City, with the rich background of hard, regular competition in Great Britain and Europe, had too much speed off the mark, control, and distribution, backing-up, positional play, and most pronounced, quick recovery powers when beaten.
Cardiff were extremely dominant in midfield, where Malcolm Clarke and Leighton Phillips foraged constantly to start the build-up of their quick goalward bursts.
When necessary, Cardiff pulled another player back from up front to give the midfield added strength.
Lightning reflexes and bursts of speed enabled Cardiff to form a tight defensive screen in front of their goal when Queensland attacked.
Swift changes of direction and backing-up meant that Cardiff usually had a six-man attack when they threatened the Queensland goal.
Despite Cardiff's superiority Queensland had several chances to keep their losing margin down.
They missed three second-half "sitters" from easy positions and once Cardiff kicked an apparent certain Queensland goal off the goal line.
Queensland failed to make enough use of their outside-right, Keijo Voutilainen, who threatened danger with his limited chances.
Queensland's chief striker, Ray Richards, gave a determined display and his fine effort brought him breakaway goals under pressure in the 40th minute of each half.
Right-back Gary Wilkins and midfield link Bill Haigh and Ray Richards, were Queensland's brightest players.
Grahame McMillan, the Queensland captain, left the field with a shoulder injury after 27 minutes and was replaced by Andy Tsoumbaras.
John McIntosh replaced Ron Walton on the left-wing in the second-half.
Most of Cardiff's early goals were as much the result of Queensland's defensive errors as Cardiff's skill.
Cardiff scored in the fourth, 29th and 36th minutes of the first-half. Richards scored for Queensland in the 40th minute. Cardiff led 3-1 at half-time.
Cardiff added goals after the interval in the seventh, 15th and 36th minutes to lead 6-1, and scored another in the final minute after Richards' goal in the 40th minute.
CARDIFF CITY 7 (L.Lea 2, B.Clark 2, R.Bird 2, J.Toshack 1) d. QUEENSLAND 2 (R.Richards 2).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
26th. June 1968, 20.30	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			6000

New South Wales..1 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..3

half time, New South Wales..1 v. Cardiff City..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ron Corry						GK	Fred Davies				
	RB	David Johnston						RB	David Carver				
	LB	Stanley "Stan" Ackerley						LB	Bob Ferguson				
	RH	Manfred Schaefer						RH	Norman Dean				
	CH	Alan Marnoch (c)						CH	Don Murray				
	LH	George "Alan" Westwater						LH	Brian Harris (c)				
	OR	Roy Blitz						OR	Barrie Jones				
	IR	Brian Smith	3					IR	Brian Clark	78, X			
	CF	Ladislav "Les" Scheinflug						CF	Peter King				
	IL	Ray Baartz				X		IL	Leslie Lea	14			
	OL	Larry Armytage						OL	Ronnie Bird				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		John Watkiss				X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Jimmy Scoular
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee	Harold Parsons		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 27/6/1968, page 12
N.S.W., gallant but rarely holding the initiative, last night learned that there is no real substitute for the skills born of professional Soccer.
The State side was beaten 3-1 by the Welsh champions Cardiff City, at the Sports Ground.
Except for a brief period in the first half, a N.S.W. victory was never "on."
But it was not until the 80th minute that the floodgates opened to the eager Cardiff forwards.
The instrument that finally prised open the stubborn N.S.W. defence was Cardiff's tall, powerfully built inside-left, Brian Clark.
Clark, a constant menace, swivelled to shoot past goalkeeper Corry, first sending the stocky N.S.W. custodian the wrong way.
Then, after a zig-zag run, he shot low and powerfully to notch his second goal.
Hopes of a N.S.W. victory had been raised by a third-minute goal by inside-right Brian Smith.
Smith ran onto a pass from full-back David Johnston to smack the ball past Cardiff's groping goalkeeper, Fred Davies.
But this was to be the final occasion that Smith, or the other forwards, could find a way through the tough tackling Cardiff defence.
Lea's equaliser, in the fourteenth minute, signalled the end of scoring until Clark burst to life late in the match.
CARDIFF CITY 3 (B.Clark 2, L.Lea) beat NSW 1 (B.Smith).

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. June 1968,	Olympic Sports Field, Adelaide, South Australia			5100

South Australia..2 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..3

half time, South Australia..1 v. Cardiff City..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Roger Romanowicz				X		GK	Fred Davies				
	RB	Bogdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus				X*		RB	David Carver				
	LB	Joe Baggio						LB	Bob Ferguson				
	RH	Loukas Kouzapa						RH	Malcolm Clarke				
	CH	Nilo "Nick" Rusalen						CH	Don Murray				
	LH	Terry Wetton						LH	Brian Harris				
	OR	Nick Pantelis	4					OR	Barrie Jones	41			
	IR	Billy Birch						IR	Leslie Lea	32			
	CF	Mitia Marusic	90					CF	Brian Clark				
	IL	John Perin						IL	Peter King				
	OL	Ted de Lyster				X**		OL	Ronnie Bird	50			
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Wally Fedczyszyn				X							
		Henry Kolecki				X*							
		Tony Batchelor				X**							
Team Coach		Edmund Kreft					Team Coach		Jimmy Scoular				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		M.O'Malley											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Advertiser, 1/7/1968, page 14

SA's soccer policy of concentration on youth was vindicated on Saturday at Olympic Sports Field when it went down narrowly, but valiantly, to Cardiff City 3-2.

Against a tough professional side the youthful SA team was never overawed, scored first, and was still full of running at the end of 90 minutes of fast soccer.

Following closely on the overwhelming 6-0 defeat of Victoria and the big 3-1 defeat of NSW by Cardiff, Saturday's result must warrant a pat on the back for the SA selectors and team.

Although it performed well, the side had some weaknesses both in attack and defence.

But they were covered in attack by the wonderfully effective Billy Birch and in defence by the strong half line of Nilo Rusalen, Loukas Kouzapa, and Terry Wetton.

If any changes are made they should be with other young players. With some more matches the SA side would run any NSW or Victorian team into the ground with its pace and pressure.

The vice-chairman of Cardiff City (Mr.Vivian Dewey) said after the match that for the first time in the tour he had had anxious moments for his club.

"Nothing but good can come of your policy on youth and if you stick to this you will have the best side in Australia," he said.

The Cardiff manager Jim Scoular, a former Scottish international, said that he was more impressed by the SA team than by any other his side had played against during the tour.

Scoular said: "Your coach Edmund Kreft must be congratulated on giving this side more method than any we have seen in Australia."

"I liked the way your side worked up to its attacking moves from defensive situations. This was good, modern soccer," said Scoular.

SA opened the scoring in the fifth minute when Birch hit the crossbar and Nick Pantelis coolly headed the ball into the net from the corner kick.

Encouraged by its 1-0 lead SA bombarded the Cardiff goal and it took the Welsh side 33 minutes before it equalised.

The equaliser came when inside right Leslie Lea worked his way through the defence and scored from point blank range.

Cardiff had worked the offside trap on the SA attack for much of the time and 10 minutes later took the lead after a defence error left Welsh international Barrie Jones with only goalie Roger Romanowicz to beat.

SA played well in the first half and had worried Cardiff, but from the start of the second half Cardiff was businesslike and in the fourth minute a classic move ended with speedy winger Ronnie Bird giving it a 3-1 lead.

For the next 30 minutes SA was lucky it did not trail by four goals as Cardiff blasted shots from all angles.

SA made three quick replacements with Wally Fedczyszyn for Romanowicz, Henry Kolecki for Bogdan Nyskohus and Tony Batchelor for Ted De Lyster, and the side was revitalised.

With Birch running tirelessly SA attacked Cardiff's goal, which was kept intact only by some fantastic saves by Fred Davies.

With time running out SA forced three quick corners and then an indirect free kick in the penalty area brought success.

As the kick was taken Birch flashed the ball to Batchelor who slammed it at Davies as the ball spilled out of the goalie's hands Mitia Marusic tapped it past him into the net.

Seconds later the whistle went and the young SA team was given an ovation by the crowd of 6,000.

Cardiff City 3, SA 2.

Goals - Cardiff City; Lea, Clark, Bird. SA; Pantelis, Marusic.

Best - Cardiff City; Jones, Murray, Harris, Clark. SA; Birch, Rusalen, Perin, Wetton.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
7th. July 1968, 15.00	Perry Lakes Stadium, Floreat, Perth, Western Australia			12000

Western Australia..1 v. Cardiff City (Wales)..6

half time, Western Australia..0 v. Cardiff City..4

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Helmut Rademacher				X		GK	Fred Davies				
	DF	Chris Ducasse						DF	David Carver				
	DF	Henry Lukoszek						DF	Bob Ferguson				
	MF	Gerry Pettit						DF	Don Murray				
	DF	John O'Connell						DF	Brian Harris				
	DF	Richard Kuzimski				X*		MF	Norman Dean			X	
	MF	Mike Ireson (c)						FW	Barrie Jones				
	FW	Peter Holt						FW	Leslie Lea	13, 30			
	FW	Nino Segon						FW	Brian Clark	2, 22			
	FW	Paul Sobek						MF	Peter King	X, X			
	FW	Lou Andrioff				X**		FW	Ronnie Bird				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Chris Wissink				X			John Toshack				
		Tony Lawlor				X*		GK	Robert Wilson				
		Jim McIntosh	85			X**		DF	Graham Coldrick				
Team Coach							Team Coach		Jimmy Scoular				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		David Ferguson											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The West Australian, 8/7/1968, page 30
Cardiff City scored four goals in the first half-hour and gave W.A. a soccer lesson when it won 6-1 in the last match of its Australian tour before a crowd of 10,000 at Perry Lakes Stadium yesterday.
Cardiff won seven matches and drew two, scoring 35 goals and conceding only nine on its nine-match tour.
Late in the second half referee Dave Ferguson caused a sensation when he sent Cardiff midfield player Norman Dean from the field for allegedly having used foul and abusive language.
Last year Manchester United's Denis Law was also sent from the field by referee Roy Stedman for the same offence in the match against W.A. at the W.A.C.A. ground.
W.A. started the match timidly and most of the players seemed overawed by the occasion.
W.A. adopted a defensive attitude and conceded Cardiff City the midfield area of play.
Cardiff quickly seized the initiative and in the second minute inside-forward Brian Clark, using his height, rose well above the W.A. defence to head the first goal of the match.
Inside-forward Leslie Lea scored in the 13th minute, Clark scored again in the 22nd minute and Lea scored his second after a half-hour.
W.A. seemed powerless to stop the onslaught.
W.A.'s passing lacked crispness and this allowed the Cardiff defenders to intercept easily.
The Cardiff players were always quicker off the mark and reached any loose balls ahead of the W.A. men.
W.A. lacked the height of its opponent and found it difficult to compete for the ball in the air.
In the second half W.A. looked much more efficient with wing-half Tony Lawlor and winger Jim McIntosh on the field as substitutes.
Their inclusion infused life into W.A. and it gained a bigger share of the play.
But the forwards still appeared hesitant to shoot for goal.
In the second half Cardiff scored another two goals, both coming from centre-forward Peter King.
W.A. supporters were finally given a chance to cheer the home side when in the 85th minute McIntosh crashed home a fine goal after receiving a perfect through pass from inside-forward Paul Sobek.
W.A. was no match for the talented visitors, but deserves credit for lifting its game after having been outplayed in the first half.
Cardiff City captain Brian Harris, who toured Australia with Everton in 1964, said he thought that the standard of Australian soccer had not improved since his last visit.
Details:
Cardiff City 6 (Clark 2, Lea 2, King 2) b W.A. 1 (McIntosh).
Best Players - Cardiff City: Dean, King, Harris, Jones. W.A.: Lawlor, Wissink, Ducasse, Pettit.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
21st. September 1968, 15.00	Manuka Oval, Canberra, ACT			

Australian Capital Territory..5 v. Fiji..3

half time, A.C.T. ..3 v. Fiji..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Alastair Norwood				46		GK	Perumal Naika				46
	RB	Luigi Crino				46*							
		Milin Josipovski						LB	B. Habib Buksh				
		Alan Green											
	CH	Tony Radovanovic						CH	Waisea Naicovu	80			
		Jose Arquero (c)											
		Keith Jones	5						Ramendra Narayan Singh				
		George Campbell							Josateki Kurivitu				
	CF	Ernie Cumming	X, X, X					CF	Esala Masi (c)	X			
		Frank Virano						IL	Satish Dutta	X			
		Heikki Hirvonen	X					OL	Kavaia Naborisi				
SUBSTITUTES													
		Wim Hilhorst				46		GK	Alfred Selwyn				46
		Alex D'Ambrosio				46*							

Team Coach	Jim Ecimovic	Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	D.S.Nadu
Referee	Nick Szego		
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Canberra Times, 23/9/1968, page 12 http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/131672632

The ACT representative soccer team scored its first win against a touring international side on Saturday when it beat Fiji 5-3 at Manuka Oval.
The Fijians lost any chance of winning when, in the first 10 minutes, the ACT attack broke through a shaky defence to race to a 2-0 lead.
Five minutes after the start the Canberra inside forward, Keith Jones, surprised the tall Fijian defenders by outjumping them to head the ball past goalkeeper Naickier.
Stunned by this unexpected early setback, the Fijian defenders became rattled and minutes later the ACT centre forward, Ernie Cumming, made the score 2-0 with a hard drive.
Despite its disastrous opening the visiting team came back to launch a series of attacks on the Canberra goal which culminated in a goal by Masi.
Using his 6ft 6in to full advantage, the Fijian centre forward beat Radovanovic to a high cross from Narayan and neatly headed the ball past Norwood.
This was the signal for more fireworks from the tourists and, playing with more determination, they were unlucky not to score on at least two occasions.
One of these was a copybook move started by left fullback Baksh, who beat two players before passing along the wing to Naborisi.
The left winger gave Crino a good start but overtook him with a fine turn of speed before sending a rocket-like pass across the ACT goalmouth.
The ACT forwards made another break through the midfield play of its skipper, Jose Arquero, who beat two opponents before giving Cumming the opening to score his second goal.
This spurred the visitors to better things, however, and its inside left, Dutta, caught Norwood in two minds before hitting a long drive past him to make it 3-2 in Canberra's favour.
Both teams made two changes in the second half, with the local side bringing D'Ambrosio on in place of Crino and Hilhorst replacing the out-of-form Norwood.
The Fijians brought on their star goalie, Sewyn, although he was limping from a bad knee injury received in New Zealand.
Although beaten by shots from Hirvonnen and Cumming (his hat trick), Selwyn showed himself to be a goalkeeper out of the ordinary with some good saves.
Ten minutes from the end the Fijian centre half, Waisea, made a good burst before beating Hilhorst with an acutely angled drive from the edge of the penalty area.
Without detracting from the superb performance of the local players, it must be considered that the visitors were visibly weary following their journey to Australia.
The team arrived at Sydney Airport at 6.30pm on Friday and, following a three-hour spell for dinner, travelled to Canberra by coach.
Although they did not arrive at their accommadation until 2am, several of the players were out of bed at 7am eager to start a tour of the city.
The ACT coach, Jim Ecimovic, said after the mtach that he was overjoyed at the local team's win, following the Fijians' good results in its seven-match New Caledonia and New Zealand tour.
After the match, Canberra officials met with officials of the visiting team to discuss a proposed tour of Fiji by a Canberra side next year.
The game was watched by representatives of the British High Commission, Department of the Interior, and the secretary of the Australian Soccer Federation, Mr. Ian McAndrew.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
22nd. September 1968, 15.15	Ex-Servicemen's Oval, Griffith, New South Wales			800

Riverina XI..0 v. Fiji..5

half time, Riverina XI..0 v. Fiji..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	A.Neumann											
		Angelo Bulzoni											
		Gerry Vio											
									Josateki Kurivitu	X, X, X, X			
SUBSTITUTES													
		S.Rossi				45							
	CH	G.Woods				45							
		L.Rorato				45							
		J.Mathot				45							

Team Coach	N.Santolin	Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	D.S.Nadu
Referee	Rolf Meyer	Assistant Manager	George Shankaran
Linesman			
Linesman			

Squad List	Goalkeepers	A.Neumann (Henwood Park)	Squad List	Goalkeepers	Alfred Selwyn (Suva)
		Johnstone (Yoogali)			Perumal Naika (Nadi)
	Backs & Half-Backs	V.Franchi (Hanwood CC)		Full-backs	Arjun Gopal (Lautoka)
		W. de Jong (Henwood Park)			Meera Sami (Ba)
		G.Woods (Hanwood CC)		Half-backs	Mitieli Turaganikeli (Ba)
		G.Vio (Yoogali)			John Krishna Chotka (Suva)
		R.Daniel (Hanwood CC)			B.Habib Buksh (Rewa)
		V.Araces (Yoogali)			Waisea Naicovu (Ba)
		A.Bulzoni (Yoogali)			Onie Wong (Lautoka)
		Wells (Teachers College)		Forwards	Chandra Bhan Singh (Nadi)
	Forwards	S.Rossi (Yoogali)			Ramendra Narayan Singh (Ba)
		R.Jones			Esala Masi (captain) (Ba)
		M.Stivala (Yoogali)			Ratu Kaliappan (Lautoka)
		P.Crivalaro (Wagga United)			Satish C. Dutta (Rewa)
		J.Mathot (Henwood Park)			Josateki Kurivitu (Ba)
		L.Rorato (Cobram)			Kavaia Naborisi (Lautoka)

A.Neumann is also shown as A.Newman

match report from The Area News, 23/9/1968 NSW State Library call no.RAV/FM4/189
Fiji outclassed Riverina to easily win the international Soccer match at the Ex-Servicemen's Oval, Griffith, on Sunday.
Fiji won 5-nil after leading 1-nil at half-time.
The game was not inspiring mainly because Riverina lacked the teamwork to extend the Fijians.
As expected, the Fijians with beautifully controlled soccer on the ground, played well.
Riverina frittered away scoring opportunities.
Four players impressed the Federation officials and will be in the squad from which the N.S.W. team to play Fiji in October, will be selected.
They were goalie Newman from Henwood Park, centre half Woods from Hanwood and inside forwards Rorato (Cobram, ex-Yoogali) and Mathot from Henwood Park.
These players with Rossi, who came on at half-time, plus Angelo Bulzoni in defence, were Riverina's best.
The failure of the Riverina team to have a training run together robbed them of any chance to click.
The game was clean but lacked the thrills of the 1961 fixture.
Riverina's hopes tumbled when they missed several easy shots in the second half.
Josetaki, Fiji's centre forward, slammed in four goals, including the hat-trick.
The crowd pleased officials, particularly as there was the counter attraction of the Rules grand final.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. September 1968, 19.45	Dapto Showground, Dapto, Wollongong, NSW			

Illawarra Invitation Xl..3 v. Fiji..4

half time, Illawarra Invitation Xl..2 v. Fiji..3

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Bob Jones						GK	Alfred Selwyn				
		Joe Byzkerk	X(pk)										
		Ron McCullough											
		Peter Pont							Satish Dutta	X, X			
		Terry Nattall							Josateki Kurivitu	X, X			
Team Coach							Team Coach		Sashi M. Singh				
							Team Trainer						
Team Manager							Team Manager		D.S.Nadu				
Referee		V.Masters											
Linesman		B.Scott											
Linesman		F.Clarke											

match report from Illawarra Mercury, 26/9/1968, page 63
The touring International Fijian Soccer team defeated the combined Western Suburbs-Balgownie team 4-3 in a fast, exciting match at Dapto Showground last night.
Watched by a small crowd, the Fijians proved too fast to the ball and led almost throughout despite a last desperate effort by West-Balgownie.
Fiji led 3-2 at half-time and made the most of lack of teamwork by the Coast side to be 4-2 with only three minutes left to play.
Western Suburbs' Terry Nattall was knocked down in the penalty area and teammate Joe Byzkerk scored from the spot-penalty to increase the Coast team's tally to three goals.
Fiji looked much the better side.
Joe Josetaki led the Fijians ably.
He was the best player in the match.
His speed, accurate passing and ball control brought the Fijians to their peak, and the unsettled combined side could not match their teamwork.
Balgownie goalkeeper Bob Jones played soundly in the second half.
Jones saved several well-??? angled shots at goal that should have increased the Fijian tally.
Left back Ron McCullough and Australian under 23 international Peter Pont were the only other players in the combined side who showed to advantage.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. September 1968, 15.00	Kitchener Oval, Gunnedah, New South Wales			300

North-West New South Wales..2 v. Fiji..5

half time, North-West NSW..1 v. Fiji..2

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Terry Foote (Gunnedah)						GK					
		Terry Williams (Narrabri)											
		Chris Donovan (Tamworth)											
		Fritz Mickerts (Armidale)											
		Roger Bevan (Armidale)							Waisea Naicovu				
	LH	Colin McIntosh (Gunnedah)											
	OR	Dudley Butler (Armidale)	X										
		Col Eunson (Tamworth)											
		George Edwards (c) (Tamworth)						CF	Josateki Kurivitu	X, X, X, X			
		Tony van Vleit (Tamworth)						IL	Ratu Kaliappan	X			
		Joe Smith (Narrabri)											
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Philip Morgan (Gunnedah)											
		Trevor Hart (Gunnedah)	X										
		Barry Smith (Tamworth)											

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	D.S.Nadu
Referee	A.Both	Assistant Manager	George Shankaran
Linesman	C.Griffen		
Linesman	R.Bewert		

the North-West NSW team was also shown as Northern Branch.

match report from the Namoi Valley Independent, 30/9/1968, page ? and 11 NSW State Library Call No.RAV/FM4/#00
Lack of match practice for the Northern soccer team against a superbly disciplined Fijian combination was the turning point in the 5-2 defeat of Northern at Kitchener Oval on Saturday.
Always trying in a match played at a tremendous pace Northern could not control the brilliant combination and passing movements of the Fijians which were executed with precision.
Both teams took every opportunity in attack to shoot for goal, and the play was a soccer spectacular for the crowd of about 300.
The visiting centre forward Josetaki was the star of the match, running circles around the Northern defence in scoring four goals.
He and inside left Kaliappan proved a formidable combination, figuring in many clever moves.
Northern gave a commendable performance, and five of the team were chosen to represent N.S.W. in the team to meet the Fijians in Sydney on Wednesday.
They include the promising 17 year old Gunnedah left half, Colin McIntosh, the youngest player chosen in the Northern team.
Others include two representatives from Armidale, one from both Tamworth and Narrabri.
From the start Fiji attacked strongly and the first goal of the match came when Josetaki broke through the defence and T.Foote had no chance of saving as the ball was netted.
A further lapse in the Northern defence and Josetaki took the opportunity to goal and make the score 2-nil.
Northern began to settle down and with the first half running out, the Fijians realising the closeness of the game, applied pressure.
The Fijians caught by surprise, Tony van Vliet sent a long pass to outside right D.Butler who beat the Fijian goalie with a shot at goal from an acute angle.
The half-time score was 2-1.
On resumption of play the Northern team came back with renewed vigor and were unlucky on several occasions not to have evened the score.
But Josetaki, proving more than a match for the Northern defence, made a spectacular solo run to goal and take the Fijians' lead to 3-1.
Northern maintained its pressure and the goal of the match came when T.Hart (Gunnedah) scored from wide out to make the score 3-2.
Josetaki was to score his fourth goal and another came from Kaliappan to give Fiji the full time score of 5 to Northern's 2 goals.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
29th. September 1968,	Macquarie Field, Speers Point, New South Wales	Windy		3000

Adamstown Rosebud..5 v. Fiji..1

half time, Adamstown Rosebud..2 v. Fiji..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Jim Dorman						GK					
	RB	Keith Jones					2	RB	Arjun Gopal				
	LB	Colin Peattie						LB					
	RH	Peter Fairleigh						RH	John Krishna Chotka				
	CH	John Archibald (c)							Waisea Naicovu				
	LH	Colin "Col" Curran						LH					
	OR	John Doyle	5					OR	Ratu Kaliappan				
	IR	Ken Whitmore				X		IR					
	CF	Trevor Smythe						CF	Josateki Kurivitu	X(pk)			
	IL	Terry Dobson	X					IL					
	OL	Ray Howells	X, X, X					OL					
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Jim Sinclair				X							

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	D.S.Nadu
Referee	Bill Jones		
Linesman	George Muir		
Linesman	J.Smith		

match report from the Newcastle Morning Herald, 30/9/1968, page 18

Adamstown Rosebuds Soccer Club teams rounded off what has been a most successful season for the club with two high-scoring wins at Macquarie Field, Speers Point, yesterday.

The first division side, winner of the N.S.W. Soccer Federation premiership and grand final, defeated the touring Fiji team 5-1, after leading 2-nil at half-time.

The club's reserve grade side defeated New Lambton 7-nil in a replay of the grand final in which the teams had drawn, 1-all, a week earlier. Adamstown was too strong in all departments in the windy conditions yesterday.

The Adamstown Under 21 Grade team played in the premiership preliminary final, losing to Wallsend.

The success of Adamstown's teams gave it a clear win in the club championship.

A crowd of about 3000 did its best to encourage the Fijians, who played attractive Soccer with a long-passing style that would have been seen to better effect in calmer weather.

Adamstown kept to a closer formation and support was rarely far from the man in possession whether the need was in attack or defence.

The four-goal margin was not a true reflection of standards, for the Fijians broke through often without being able to finish.

Their big fast forwards gave a lot of trouble to a well-drilled Adamstown defence in which the skipper, John Archibald, was the main buttress.

Jim Dorman gave another safe display in the Adamstown goal, touching over the bar blistering shots from the Fijians' right-winger Ratu Kaliappan, and the centre-forward Josetaki.

He had no chance of stopping the terrific drive with which Josetaki scored from a penalty kick.

Kaliappan was the best of the Fijian attack. Another fine display was that of the right-half 19-year-old John Krishna.

Ray Howells scored three goals in the second half from the inside-right position, to which he moved when Ken Whitmore left the field at half-time.

Jim Sinclair was the replacement, but took Howells' postion on the wing.

All the Adamstown goals resulted from movements initiated from clearances by Dorman or other defenders. John Doyle finished off the first of these break-throughs with a fine run and drive for a goal five minutes after the kick-off. Terry Dobson made it 2-nil at the interval when he touched in a cross from Doyle.

In the reserve grade grand final replay, Doug Johns at inside-left was back to his best, finishing with four goals. The inside-right, Stephen Dalrymple, contibuted two and Basil Arat??n one

Though he did not get into the scoring, Adamstown's right-winger, Graham Ball, was the star of the match. He had a hand in five scoring movements and was the source of several other openings that deserved goals.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. October 1968,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			

N.S.W. Amateur Xl..1 v. Fiji..3

half time,

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
									Esala Masi	X, X			
		J.Botta	X						Kavaia Naporisi	X			
		SUBSTITUTES											

Team Coach		Team Coach	Sashi M. Singh
		Team Trainer	
Team Manager		Team Manager	D.S.Nadu
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 3/10/1968, page 13 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZgq8MC&dat=19681003&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

A man who must be literally be one of Soccer's giants, Asaia Masi, last night led the Fiji national team to a 3-1 win over a N.S.W. amateur Xl at the Sydney Athletic Field.

Masi, 28, who is 6ft tall and weighs 14 stone, kicked two of his team's goals.

The Fijians leave for home today after a successful 11-match tour of Australia and New Zealand. They registered seven wins, one draw and three losses.

FIJI 3 (A.Masi 2, K.Naporisi 1) beat NSW AMATEUR 1 (J.Botta).

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Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
25th. May 1969, 15.00	Wentworth Park, Sydney, New South Wales			9047

New South Wales..6 v. New Caledonia..0

half time, New South Wales..5 v. New Caledonia..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ron Corry				X		GK	Richard Gaya Gurrera				
		George Keith							Simon Béaruné				
		Manfred Schaefer							Andre Benebig				
		Alan Marnoch				X*			Theo Decoire				
		Stanley "Stan" Ackerley							Hubert Newedou				
		John Warren							Charles Helme				
		John Watkiss							Bernard Waka				
		Attila Abonyi							Gerard Delmas (c)				
		Gary Manuel	12, 27			X**			Mangi Boucka				
		Ray Baartz	25, 29, 42						Théophile Kamoidji				
		Adrian Alston				X***			Jean Nippy				
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Peter Fuzes				X			Fie				
		David Zeman				X*			Simon Kécine				
		Ernie Campbell				X**			Marcel Atoua				
		Andreas Papaemmanouil	60(pk)			X***			Francis Gnibekan				
Team Coach		Joe Venglos					Team Coach						
Team Manager		Tony Boskovic					Team Manager						
Referee													
Linesman													
Linesman													

Andreas Papaemmanouil, a Greek international who played for Canterbury, is also shown as Andrew Papaemanuel.

match report from The Sydney Morning Herald, 26/5/1969, page 12 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=lL5f5cZgq8MC&dat=19690526&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Australia's Soccer frontiers must have seemed a million light years away to the visiting New Caledonian team yesterday.
The visitors, tactically naïve and offering only indomitable spirit, were chastened 6-0 by N.S.W. at Wentworth Park.
Their small band of supporters, sitting in the Paddy Gray stand, must have been disappointed. Not so N.S.W. Federation officials who were delighted by the crowd of 9,047.
The islanders had the proud record of having beaten the State side in their previous clashes.
But they were never a chance yesterday.
N.S.W., much stronger physically than their rivals, took about 10 minutes to find the answer to an off-side "trap."
Every time N.S.W. looked dangerous in this period, the dusky defenders moved forward two or three yards.
They caught Ray Baartz, Attila Abonyi and Gary Manuel off-side a dozen times, then the locals "woke."
The next time it was tried, Manuel drifted wide of the advancing defenders, then darted through on to Abonyi's cleverly disguised pass.
Goalkeeper Richard Gurera, realising the "game" was up, positioned himself near the left upright but saw only a blur as Manuel's vicious drive buried itself into the top of the net.
The weakness in the "off-side" tactic was that it resulted in the defence being spread dangerously straight in a line across the field.
In effect, N.S.W. needed only to break the line once and Gurera was left alone, unprotected.
Twice in the next 20 minutes following the first goal, Baartz's strength and pace carried him around defenders and Gurera found himself picking the ball from the net.
Manuel got his second and N.S.W.'s fourth when he jinked around Gurera and Baartz made it 5-0 just before half-time with a finely angled shot.
Baartz and Manuel were the pick of a forward line, which had all its own way in the first half.
The defence? It looked well-nigh impregnable with right-half Manfred Schaefer outstanding.
But there was little menace in any of New Caledonia's rare attacks, as hard as the forwards laboured.
N.S.W. coach Joe Venglos, who professed himself "well satisfied" after the match (why wouldn't he?) switched his players throughout the second half.
He brought on Greek international Andrew Papaemanuel for Adrian Alston at half-time, and the little fellow was given the honour of converting the penalty kick awarded following a tackle on Manuel.
The penalty was the only addition to the score in the final 45 minutes, though I strongly suspect there was an element of sympathy in the repeated misses by the N.S.W. forwards.

It would be nice to say the win considerably boosted Australia's World Cup hopes - but against such poor opposition it has to be treated with reservation.
N.S.W. 6 (R.Baartz 3, G.Manuel 2, A.Papaemanuel) beat NEW CALEDONIA 0.
Crowd: 9,047.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
28th. May 1969,	E.S.Marks Field, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales (Sydney Athletics Field)			409

Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs..5 v. New Caledonia..2

half time, Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs..3 v. New Caledonia..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Duncan Wilson											
		Keith Jones											
		Alan Marnoch											
		Willie Rutherford	16, 20, 39			X			Hubert Nemedou	48			
		Roy Blitz											
		Ray Baartz	75						Pierre Kamoidji	59			
		Harry Rutherford	85										
									Jean Nippy				
						SUBSTITUTES							

Team Coach	Albert "Doug" Holden	Team Coach	
Team Manager		Team Manager	
Referee			
Linesman			
Linesman			

match report from the Daily Mirror, 29/5/1969, page 56 by Hotspur
Hakoah beat New Caledonia 5-2 at the Sydney Athletic Field last night.
The New Caledonians could not find out any way of deciphering the wiles of Roy Blitz and the guiles when it came to putting the ball into the net of Willie Rutherford.
It occurs to me that the charming New Caledonians will not like the names of Rutherford and Blitz.
Because in the second half when Willy Rutherford was pulled off after having scored his three goals, his brother Harry nipped in and scored another.
Ray Baartz who was obviously bothered about the fact that he had scored three goals for NSW and had not registered for his home team, tracked in to score.
But apart from Keith Jones, who somehow got into the picture to lay on one of the goals, all the goals for Hakoah in their 5-2 win came from the newly signed Roy Blitz.
It took me some time to gather that the two goals scored for New Caledonia were by Pierre Kamoidji and Hubert Nemedou - simply because it was hard to pick the ball out.

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Last night Hakoah's coach Doug Holden followed the example of Joe Venglos, the NSW coach, playing some other members of his team squad in the second half.
For a while it looked as if the tactics were not going to pay because the nippy New Caledonians were quick to spot the gaps in the Hakoah defence which occured when Allan Marnoch took his spell.
It was a pity that the threat of rain kept the crowd down.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
1st. June 1969, 15.00	Woonona Oval, Woonona, New South Wales			1920

South Coast United S.C. ..4 v. New Caledonia..1

half time, South Coast United..3 v. New Caledonia..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	George Ramage				46		GK	R.Caya				
	RB	Adrian Ringland											
	RH	Philip Carr				46*							
	CH	Peter Wilson						CH	Andre Benebig				
	LH	Max Tolson	44					LH	Gerard Delmas (c)				
	OR	Peter Beattie	26						Bernard Waka				
	IR	Adrian Alston	9										
		Jim Stewart	55										
		Brian Tristram				46**			Jean Nippy	25			
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	John Nuell				46							
		Jim Strachan				46*							
		Errol Freeme				46**							
Team Coach		Jim Harris					Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Norm Jones											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from the Illawarra Mercury, 2/6/1969, page 27
The New Caledonia Soccer tourists ended their three-match N.S.W. tour with another defeat yesterday.
The visitors were outclassed 4 goals to one by the new Soccer League leaders, South Coast United.
Despite the icy crosswind which swept Woonona Oval, nearly 2000 fans turned out to greet the visitors.
Newcomer Jimmy Stewart notched his first top-grade goal for Coast early in the second half, and registered the 15th goal in the tourists' net in a week.
It was New Caledonia's third straight loss, having been humbled in the previous week by N.S.W. (6-0) and Hakoah (5-2).
But if the young men from Noumea didn't win too many laurels on the field, they won a host of admirers off the pitch.
Yesterday's game at Woonona proved little more than a training run for South Coast United, although the visitors did stir themselves into a goal scoring mood late in the match.
Adrian Alston had the Coast one-up after seven minutes after Brian Tristram had made the final pass.
Jimmy Nippy nipped in four minutes later, and equalised for New Caledonia.
Adrian Ringland, South Coast's right fullback, muffed a back-pass to goalie George Ramage and Nippy raced in and prodded the ball into the vacant net.
Peter Beattie scored the Coast's second goal after 25 minutes. He shot the ball through the legs of the advancing keeper R.Caya.
Max Tolson cracked home a great goal close to half time to give the home side a two-goal advantage.
Phil Carr floated a pass into the New Caledonia goalmouth where Tolson crashed the ball on the half volley high into the far corner.
Coach Jim Harris made three changes in the Coast side at half time. John Nuell replaced Ramage in the goal, Phil Carr was rested, and Jim Strachan went on at right half, Errol Freeme replaced Brian Tristram in the forwards.
But it was all Coast. New Caledonia took advantage of a relaxed Coast defence in the late stages of the match and shaved the cross bar with several close-range drives.
The South Coast defence led by stopper, Peter Wilson, enjoyed another sound display.
The twenty-five players, officials and supporters fly home to Noumea this morning.
And they leave us with one heartening comment: Australian Soccer has improved since they last toured four seasons ago.
Pity we couldn't say the same about their play.
Centre-half C.Benebig, skipper and left-half, G.Delmas and forwards Waka and J.Nippy, were the visitors to show out yesterday at Woonona.
The New Caledonia touring party was welcomed at a dinner at the Woonona Soccer and Sports Club.
After an inspection of the Port Kembla Steelworks they were entertained at the Soccer Club.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
2nd. August 1969, 15.00	Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, Sydney, New South Wales			15128

New South Wales..2 v. Greece..1

half time, New South Wales..1 v. Greece..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Ron Corry						GK	Nikolaos "Nikos" Hristidis				
		Manfred Schaefer						RB	Haralambos "Babis" Intzoglou				
		Alan Marnoch							Angelos Spiridon				
		David Zeman							Apostolos Toskas				
		George Keith							Athanasius "Thanasis" Intzoglou				
		John Watkiss							Efstathios "Stathis" Haitas				
		Archibald "Archie" Blue				82			Giorgos Dedes	46			
		Attila Abonyi	79						Stavros Sarafis				
		Ray Baartz	13						Mihalis Kritikopoulos				
		Gary Manuel				60			Giorgos Karafeskos				
		Mike Denton							Dimitrios "Takis" Hatziioanoglou				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Adrian Alston				82							
		Danny MacKinnon				60							
Team Coach		Jozef "Joe" Venglos					Team Coach						
Team Manager		Frank Parsons					Team Manager						
Referee		Lou Stafrace											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Sun-Herald, 3/8/1969, page 81 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=IL5f5cZgg8MC&dat=19690803&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

Sydney became a graveyard for the hopes and boasts of the Greek Soccer team again yesterday, as they were vanquished 2-1 by N.S.W.
This time, the visitors met their "Waterloo" at the Sports Ground.
Just 100 yards down the road at the S.C.G., a fortnight ago, they tasted defeat at the hands of Australia in the first test.
The Greeks had improved a lot since then, and returned from Melbourne this week boasting they would remain unbeaten in the remaining four matches of their tour.
It proved a flimsy declaration.
The Greeks proved they had the edge on anything N.S.W. could offer in skills and for long periods exerted fierce pressure on the State goal.
Fluent in midfield and probably half a yard a man faster, the Greek forwards carved some great chances on both halves.
But, again, they proved that only one man, winger Nicolas Dedes, possesses the flair for goal-scoring.
Dedes it was who snatched Greece's equaliser, a minute after half-time when the pressure on the N.S.W. defence finally proved too much.
The ball was there for several State players to clear but Dedes beat everyone, and Ron Cory had no chance with his accurately placed drive.
Ray Baartz, back in goal-scoring mood, had shaken Greece in the 13th minute with a goal as good as any seen this season.
Lurking outside the penalty area, he shot first-time, when the ball rolled from the feet of Mike Denton, surrounded by Greek defenders.
The goal morally belonged to John Watkiss, saddled with the role of midfield grafter after John Warren's withdrawal.
It was Watkiss who won the ball with a determined, timely tackle and slipped it forward to Denton.
Watkiss slowed down somewhat after a magnificent first half, but still did the work of two men.
N.S.W. did not go on as expected after the goal; instead it was Greece who did all the pressuring and Dedes' goal was almost a foregone conclusion.
Michael Kritikopoulos, the Greek centre-forward, later shot too hurriedly when confronted with an open goal, screwing the ball wide. A minute or two later his header was smothered by Corry.
N.S.W. having seen its lead disappear, took on a new, more aggressive look.
Coach Joe Venglos sent on Graeme MacKinnon for Gary Manuel and Adrian Alston for the injured Archie Blue.
MacKinnon's speed and exuberance worried the Greeks; no longer were they playing like conquering heroes, rather using a plan of quick beakaways.
One such move almost resulted in a goal when right winger Demetre Hatzionaglou hit an upright and Dedes hit the return into Corry's grateful arms.
N.S.W. snatched the winner after 79 minutes, when Atilla Abonyi darted through a hole in the defence and left Christidis helpless with an angled shot.
That was it as far as Greece were concerned, and the bitter pill of defeat was made harder to swallow when they were booed off the field.
Apart from Watkiss, David Zeman, playing his first "big time" match, also had a fine match as double "stopper."
Manfred Schaefer, the man with the job of watching Dedes, played soundly.
It was difficult indeed to fault any defender.
N.S.W. 2 (R.Baartz, A.Abonyi) beat GREECE 1 (N.Dedes). Crowd: 15,128

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
6th. August 1969, 20.00	Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, South Australia	Rain		8000

South Australia..0 v. Greece..6

half time, South Australia..0 v. Greece..4

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
	GK	Wally Fedczyszyn				X		GK	Nikolaos "Nikos" Hristidis				X
		Bohdan "Bugsy" Nyskohus							Haralambos "Babis" Intzoglou				
		Joe Baggio							Angelos Spiridon	33			
		Lucki Vagianos							Apostolos Toskas				
		Roy Burdett						CH	Athanasius "Thanasis" Intzoglou				
		John Perin							Efstathios "Stathis" Haitas				X*
		Eric Norman							Dimitrios "Takis" Hatziioanoglou	76			
		William "Billy" Birch							Stavros Sarafis	28			X**
		Joe Serafini							Mihalis Kritikopoulos	30			
		Giovanni Meneghetti				X*			Dimitrios "Mimis" Papaioannou				X***
		Robert Saccardo							Giorgos Dedes	18, 72			
						SUBSTITUTES							
	GK	Roger Romanowicz				X		GK	Konstantinos "Kostas" Saraliotis				X
		Tony Batchelor				X*			Giorgos Karafeskos				X*
									Aristidis "Kamaras" Katrodaylis				X**
									Konstantinos "Kostas" Davoulis				X***

Team Coach		Team Coach	
Team Manager	Peter Nikolich	Team Manager	
Referee	E.Harrison		
Linesman			
Linesman			

This match was originally billed to be an Australian XI v. Greece but, due to the withdrawal of Billy Vojtek and Billy Rice it was decided that only South Australian players be selected. Other interstate players (Lou Kastner and Frank Micic) were still prepared to travel but the SA selectors decided that only two interstate players was an unfair representation.

match report from The Advertiser, 7/8/1969, page 22
Greece inflicted the last of a series of indignities on SA soccer at Hindmarsh Stadium last night when it won 6-0 on a ground that was turned into a morass by steady rain for much of the game.
Rain cut the attendance to little more than 8,000 when officials had expected a capacity crowd of 12,000.
Originally the match was billed as Greece v. an Australian XI, which was to have been strengthened with NSW and Victorian players. But two days before the match the SA Soccer Federation found itself without any interstate players and had to recast drastically the team to meet Greece.
Despite the muddy ground, Greece led 4-0 after a fast first half.
But the score did not reflect the difference in the teams.
Greece was shaky in defence and the SA forwards had their chances to score.
Meneghetti had two chances but kicked wide and Saccardo scraped the post with a drive.
In contrast, the Greece forwards were dynamic.
The game appeared to be slightly in SA's favor after 20 minutes, but then Dedes broke through and scored for Greece.
From the 28th to the 33rd minute Greece scored three more goals.
Sarafis drove in a shot which few goalkeepers could have stopped.
Two minutes later Sirestopolous scored after a bad SA defence error and later Spiridon put a power-laden drive through the net.
SA was penalised frequently in the first half after some poor decisions by Victorian referee T.Harrison.
Meneghetti was brought down at the edge of the penalty area on one occasion and Harrison ordered the kick to be taken from five yards further back.
Greece made four replacements after half-time but SA made only one, replacing Fedczyszyn with Romanowicz.
SA was quickly into attack and Serafini shot twice hard at replacement goalkeeper Saraliotis. He saved each shot brilliantly.
The Greece defence showed signs of weakness under pressure but SA was unable to keep up the pressure against a toughened professional side.
Dedes scored the fifth goal when he took a beautiful pass from Sarafis on the run and drove the ball over the head of Romanowicz.
The end came almost painlessly for SA when a bewildering series of passes near the goal left Hatziioanoglou with the formality of shooting the ball into goal.
Strangely the score was not a good reflection of the game.
SA had plenty of chances to score but the forwards shot wide.
Norman in the closing stages wound his way through the Greece defence and produced a power-laden shot which Saraliotis saved almost miraculously.

Throughout the game the crowd booed the referee Harrison, whose decisions were difficult to follow and who often penalised the SA players.
SA team manager Peter Nikolich said he did not want to take any credit from the Greece team in its runaway win.
"The fact remains that SA was doomed from the start when it had to prepare a team in two days after it had been let down by the negligence of the Australian federation," he said.
Greece team coach Dan Georgiades said the SA team was no better or no worse than any of the Australian teams Greece had met.
"We certainly got a break early and from that point could not lose," he said.
He added that the weakness of SA, as of all Australian teams, was that the semi-professional players did not train hard enough and their technical skills were not good enough for international soccer.
Greece 6, SA 0.
Goals - Dedes 2, Sarafis, Kritikopoulos, Hatziioanoglou, Spiridon.
Best - Greece; Dedes, Toskas, Spiridon, C.Intzoglou. SA; Perin, Norman, Birch, Nyskohus.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
10th. August 1969, 15.00	Olympic Stadium, Melbourne, Victoria			15000

Victoria..0 v. Greece..0

half time, Victoria..0 v. Greece..0

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
START LIST													
	GK	Jack Reilly						GK	Nikolaos "Nikos" Hristidis				
	DF	Doug Utjesenovic							Haralambos "Babis" Intzoglou				
	DF	Alistair Scott							Athanasius "Thanasis" Intzoglou				
	MF	William "Billy" Rice							Apostolos Toskas				
	MF	Frank Micic							Dimitrios Dunias				
	MF	Scott Thomson							Efstathios "Stathis" Haitas				
		Billy Vojtek							Giorgos Dedes				
		Jimmy Rooney							Stavros Sarafis				
		Branko Buljevic							Mihalis Kritikopoulos				X
		Wim Spiekermann				X			Dimitrios "Mimis" Papaioannou (c)				
		Tommy McColl							Dimitrios "Takis" Hatziioanoglou				
SUBSTITUTES													
		David Gorrie				X			Giorgos Karafeskos				X
Team Coach							Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		M.O'Malley											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The Age, 11/8/1969, page 24 https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=MDQ-9Oe3GGUC&dat=19690811&printsec=frontpage&hl=en

A great performance by goalkeeper Jack Reilly helped Victoria hold Greece to a scoreless draw at Olympic Park yesterday.
In his debut with the State soccer team, Reilly played magnificently, stopping several shots which looked certain goals with superb agility.
Before a crowd of 22,000, Victoria concentrated on defence, virtually relying on rare individual efforts in attack.
With few worries in defence Greece stormed the Victorian goal with attack after attack, but found the local rearguard impregnable.
Greece dictated play in almost every department, showing greater team work and better ball control than Victoria.
But for the excellent work of Reilly, Bobby Thomson and Alistair Scott the tourists could have won by a big margin.
The Greeks forced 15 corner kicks to Victoria's none during the 90-minute tussle.
After Reilly had been forced to save two shots, Victoria had a narrow escape in the 11th minute.
Greece's skipper, Dem Papaioannou hooked a long high pass through the centre, over the head of the oncoming Reilly, but Thomson headed clear on the goal line.
Victoria had its first chance after 19 minutes, but Micic's shot was inches wide.
Dan Bulijevic, the only Victorian forward to show some class and initiative, fully extended Greek goalkeeper Nick Christidis after 28 minutes with a blistering low shot.
A minute later Georges Dedes hit the crossbar with a shot from close range, and then Reilly had to pull off a spectacular save from Papaioannou minutes from the interval.
In the second half the game became even more one-sided as Greece stepped up the pace and forced linkmen Micic and Rooney to play almost exclusively in defence.
Centre-forward Kritikopoulos missed a certain goal when he shot wide from point-blank range early in the second half.
South Australian referee M.O'Malley denied the Greeks a penalty when Dedes appeared to be sandwiched in the 54th minute.
However, this let-off was squared up when Victoria's appeal for a penalty for an infringement on Micic was also turned down.
Victoria replaced Spiekermann with Gorrie, and Greece put on Karafescos for Kritikopoulos.
In the 76th minute Karafescos beat Utjesenovic and cut across the centre. The Greek forward unleashed a sudden drive which had Reilly flying high to save.
Greece kept up the pressure and minutes later Reilly had to dive at the feet of Hatzioanoglou.
Four minutes from the end Papaioannou volleyed a hard drive goalwards but the ball hit the post with Victoria's defence beaten.
Another daring save by Reilly from a close range shot by Dedes in the last minute earned Victoria an 0-0 draw - its first against a European national side.
Teams:-
GREECE: Christidis; D.Intzglou, Dovnias, Toskas, A.Intzglou, Haitas; Hatzioanoglou, Sarafis, Kritikopoulos (Karafescos), Papaioannou, Dedes.
Best Players: Papaioannou, Dedes, Haitas, Toskas.
VICTORIA: Reilly; Utjesenovic, Scott; Thomson, Rice, Micic, Vojtek, Rooney, Buljevic, Spiekermann (Gorrie), McColl.
Best players: Reilly, Buljevic, Thomson, Scott.

Date & Time	Venue	Weather	Temperature	Attendance
13th. August 1969,	Lake Monger Velodrome, Mount Hawthorn, Perth, Western Australia			8000

Western Australia..1 v. Greece..2

half time, Western Australia..0 v. Greece..1

No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution	No.	Position	Name	Goal (minute)	Retired Injured	Sent Off	Time of substitution
						START LIST							
1	GK	Peter Mitchell						GK	Konstantinos "Kostas" Saraliotis				
6		Dick Hobson					2		Haralambos "Babis" Intzoglou				
14		Theo Paap					16		Dimitrios Dunias				
5		Alex Senjuschenko					3		Apostolos Toskas				
8		Gilbert Nobbs					5		Athanasius "Thanasis" Intzoglou	30			
12		John O'Connell (c)					6		Efstathios "Stathis" Haitas (c)				
10		John Stark	86						Konstantinos "Kostas" Aidiniou	79			
7		Peter Holt					8		Stavros Sarafis				
11		Bob Lee					9		Mihalis Kritikopoulos				
9		Mike Hallam							Giorgos Karafeskos				
3		John Sparks					14		Dimitrios "Takis" Hatziioanoglou				
						SUBSTITUTES							
		Bruno Marocchi											
		George Holzman											
		M.Katris											
		Mike McKinlay											
		John Miller											
	GK	B.Perich											
Team Coach		Jim McDowall					Team Coach						
Team Manager							Team Manager						
Referee		Barry Harwood											
Linesman													
Linesman													

match report from The West Australian, 14/8/1969, page 69
A solid, hard-tackling and quick-covering W.A. defence restricted the talented Greek national side to a 2-1 victory in an international soccer match at Lake Monger Velodrome last night.
It was a disappointing result for Greece, who were keen to end their seven-match tour of Australia with a decisive win.
Greece finished their tour with a record of three victories, two draws and two losses.
The Greeks showed outstanding pace and passed the ball accurately.
However, as is often the case with European teams, they failed to finish off promising attacking moves with strong shooting at goal.
Their slow build-up continually allowed the W.A. defence to fall back and present an almost impregnable wall.
The Greek attack was weakened by the late withdrawal of their top goalscorer Georges Dedes, who was ill.
However, wingers Constantine Aidiniou and Demetrius Hatziannoglou were outstanding and a constant worry to the W.A. defenders.
Aidiniou scored Greece's second goal in the 79th minute when he took advantage of an error by full-back Bruno Marocchi and scored with a well placed shot that gave W.A. goalkeeper Peter Mitchell no chance.
One of the best players was Greek midfield player Athanas Intzoglou, whose link work between his defence and attack frequently puzzled W.A.
W.A. suffered from an inadequate attack, with wingers Johnny Sparks and Peter Holt well below their best.
W.A. defenders Theo Papp and Alex Senjushenko were in superb form and Mitchell gave a polished performance.
However, W.A.'s outstanding man was midfield player John O'Connell who, as he gained confidence, was able to match the Greeks with his own skill.
Greece scored their first goal in the 30th minute when Intzoglou slammed a shot through the W.A. defence past Mitchell, who was unsighted.
Midway through the second half W.A. found that the Greek defence was wilting.
W.A. scored their goal in the 86th minute when midfield player John Stark dashed through a flat-footed Greek defence and beat goalkeeper Constantine Saraliotis with a magnificent shot.
Referee Barry Harwood, in his first international match, gave a good performance even though most of the crowd of 8,000 disagreed with a penalty he awarded Greece early in the first half.
From the penalty Georges Karafeskos failed to score.
Details:
Greece 2 (A.Intzoglou, Aidiniou) b. W.A. 1 (Stark).
Best players - Greece; A.Intzoglou, Aidiniou, Hatziannoglou, Dounias. W.A.; O'Connell, Papp, Mitchell, Senjushenko.

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